

LATEST

No Ottawa Comment On Boost For Wheat

OTTAWA (CP) — No official comment was available here today on reports, not carried by the Canadian Press, that the government has decided to increase the export price of wheat possibly to \$1.75 or \$1.85 a bushel, with a corresponding increase in the domestic price. Trade Minister MacKinnon returned to the capital this morning from western Canada, going to a cabinet meeting.

Much Wheat Moving

WINNIPEG (CP) — Wheat for food-starved Europe continues to move from prairie grain bins, and today visible stocks total only 88,600,000 bushels, compared with 332,925,293 a year ago.

\$1,250,000,000 Gift?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Taft (Rep.-Ohio) said today the United States is buying "50 years of friction" with Britain by offering a \$3,750,000,000 loan. He suggested instead a \$1,250,000,000 gift, opposing passage of loan authorization legislation.

No Super-Cabinet

LONDON (CP) — Walter Nash, deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, today issued a denial of reports published in the Daily Mail and the Daily Express, Conservative London newspapers, that Commonwealth representatives here are discussing any plan for an imperial super-cabinet. (See story page 3.)

Nationalize Insurance

PARIS (AP) — The French Constituent Assembly voted 487 to 63 today to nationalize 45 huge insurance companies holding 68 per cent of total French insurance premiums.

Bills to nationalize business banks and coal mines are in the legislative hopper, but the Assembly is scheduled to adjourn Friday and may not have time to pass them.

Wheat For Unrra

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Combined Food Board announced today it had increased the April allocation of wheat and other cereals for Unrra, from 363,000 to 460,000 tons. Florentio LaGuardia, Director-General of Unrra, promptly termed the allotment far short of the "desperate needs" of famine-threatened areas abroad, whose minimum needs he estimated at approximately 700,000 tons.

Unanimous Report On Yugoslav Border For Paris Meeting

PARIS (AP) — A unanimous fact-finding report by the four-power commission which visited the disputed Italian-Yugoslav border area was authoritatively forecast today as one bright spot in the somewhat gloomy picture shaping up for the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference which will convene here tomorrow.

One member of the Big Four commission — representing Britain, France, Russia and the United States — said the group's report should be finished for submission to the foreign ministers by this week-end. He predicted that despite disagreements on where the boundary should be, Russians and westerners alike would be able to agree on economic and ethnic facts involved.

Lack of Interest Here In Postwar Recruiting

Little interest in recruiting for Canada's peacetime navy, army and air force was apparent in Victoria today. Only the navy was conducting a definite campaign here for recruits for its permanent and reserve forces, and the naval recruiting drive is not yet in full swing.

Despite the announcement of the National Defence Department that higher rates of pay for the three services, made public April 13, were intended to attract recruits for the peacetime forces, neither the army nor the air force appeared to be taking advantage of the announcement to spur enlistment here.

Apart from recruiting for the reserve unit of the Canadian Scottish, for which there has been no campaign, only army recruiting in Victoria was being conducted from No. 11 District Depot in Vancouver. Similarly, although the R.C.A.F. sent two recruiting officers to the island

Britain, U.S. May Back Move To Probe Spain

NEW YORK (AP) — It was reliably reported today that the United States and Britain would support the Australian proposal for a thorough investigation of Franco Spain by the United Nations Security Council.

Sources close to Edward R. Stettinius, U.S. delegate, said he might ask the Australian delegate, W. R. Hodgson, to clarify the scope of the inquiry, but that he was prepared to go along with the growing list of delegates who have lined up behind the proposal.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, also was reported to have received instructions to back the Australian proposal. Mexico and Poland previously had indicated they would support the measure, and it was believed Russia and France were ready to go along.

The other delegates were expected to follow the lead of the big powers.

TAKE REST TODAY

This word came as the Council took a one-day recess after Tuesday's stormy session in which Russia lost her battle to have the Council drop the Iranian question and announced she would boycott any further discussion of the case.

It appeared the Spanish question was finally headed toward an harmonious solution when the Council meets tomorrow afternoon.

Such action would avert a showdown on Poland's move for a worldwide diplomatic break with the Franco regime for at least four weeks — the time allotted for the inquiry by a five-man committee.

Russia, France, Poland and Mexico had advocated a diplomatic break, but they failed to win the necessary support and it was believed they would not press for an immediate vote.

Victoria Brigadier Must Face Trial

LONDON (CP) — Brig. J. F. A. Lister of Quebec and Victoria, former chief of staff of Canadian forces in The Netherlands, will be tried by a general court-martial on charges which "have to do with the alleged misuse" of property requisitioned by the Canadian army in The Netherlands, Canadian military headquarters announced today.

The trial will be held in Amsterdam early in May before a court headed by Maj.-Gen. Guy Turner of Ottawa.

The C.M.H.Q. statement said Brig. Lister, 39, is "not being held in arrest."

The announcement came a day after Brig. Lister was presented with a summary of evidence prepared by Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., following an investigation into administration of the Canadian forces in The Netherlands since the formation was created a year ago.

Details of the charges against Brig. Lister were not announced. They will be made public when he appears for trial.

Remove Dead From Mine



Rescue workers take out the body of one of 12 men killed in an explosion in the Great Valley Anthracite Coal Company mine at McCoy, Va. Only 58 miners, far below the usual total, were at work in the mine when the blast occurred.

Gave Information to Montreal Member Says Accused Woman; Adams Faces Trial

OTTAWA (CP) — Kathleen Mary Willsher testified today that she had given Fred Rose, alleged Russian agent, information "on a few occasions" between 1935 and 1939.

Former deputy registrar in the office of the British Commissioner to Canada here, Miss Willsher has already been committed for trial on espionage charges.

She testified against Eric Adams, former Industrial Development Bank official, and said she had given him information orally some eight times in Ottawa and Montreal during the war.

Magistrate Glenn Strike, after more than two hours of testimony and argument, said he would commit Adams for trial this afternoon.

AT EARLIER DATES

Miss Willsher's testimony on Rose dated alleged espionage activities in Canada back farther than at any time since the probe was announced Feb. 15, Rose, Labor-Progressive M.P.

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To Be Released

FRANKFURT (AP) — One-time leader of the German-American Volksbund, Fritz Kuhn will be released by the U.S. army from a German internment camp tomorrow.

Chastened by long confinement and troubled by a heart illness, Kuhn was declared "not a threat" to the U.S. occupation forces in Germany.

He is expected to proceed to Munich, where his wife and two children live.

In jail since 1939, Kuhn served more than three and a half years in prison in the United States for embezzlement of Bund funds. Immediately after completing his sentence he was interned and a year later lost his citizenship.

He was deported in September, 1945, to Germany, which he had left in 1922.

Plane Crashes-House Killing 3 Aboard

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — A Western Airlines transport, on a test flight without passengers, crashed into a house today, killing its three crew members. Occupants of the house escaped injury.

The plane, a Douglas C-47, was on a test flight from Burbank to Los Angeles.

The crash occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m. today.

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Threat of Meat Shortage But No Famine Likely

Fast Time Gives B.C. Government Bad Headache

Municipal Affairs Department authorities are becoming concerned about the confusion daylight saving time may cause in some sections of the province.

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald is discussing the matter today with his deputy minister, B. C. Bracewell.

While it is believed the province has authority to turn clocks throughout British Columbia ahead one hour or even more if it wishes to take such action, it is unlikely such a move would be attempted because of the strong anticipated protest from agricultural areas.

On the other hand, urban areas are generally in favor of daylight saving time.

COAST CITIES ACT

Only cities in the province that have taken action to date are believed to be Vancouver and Victoria. Victoria will make the adjustment this week-end while Vancouver is planning to effect the time change at the month's end.

Meanwhile only North Vancouver of the municipalities adjoining Vancouver, has indicated that it may take similar action to bring its time in line with that of the city. The result is that persons traveling from Vancouver outside city boundaries will have to change their watches and clocks as they cross the boundaries. A similar condition is expected at Victoria.

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Goering Threatens To Disclose Facts Harmful to Schacht

NUERNBERG (AP) — Justice Robert H. Jackson of the United States told the International Military Tribunal here today that threats had been uttered "in this courtroom this morning" against Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Reichsbank president, and a Gestapo officer who was about to testify.

The U.S. prosecutor's assertion threw the courtroom into turmoil, just as the Gestapo officer, Hans Bernd Gisevius, attempted to testify.

When the witness mentioned a conversation he had overheard between Otto Stahmer, counsel for Hermann Goering, and Rudolf Dix, counsel for Schacht, Stahmer leaped to his feet protesting. He objected to testimony concerning a "private conversation," but Jackson intervened to say:

"This incident was reported to me, and I think it important that the tribunal know of a threat against Gisevius made in this courtroom this morning—against him and the defendant Schacht."

Stahmer then told the court he had discussed Gisevius' impending appearance at the trial with Goering Tuesday night, and that Goering was intent on keeping out of the testimony any reference to the late Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg's marriage.

NO MORE CONSIDERATION

"Goering said Schacht was expected to speak about this thing," Stahmer declared. "He said then he would drop any consideration for Schacht. That is what I told Mr. Dix. I did not even know Gisevius was present."

Dix then told the court that Stahmer came to him and said: "Listen, Goering has the point of view that Gisevius can attack him as much as he pleases, but if he attacks the dead Blomberg, then Goering will tell things about Schacht and several things against Schacht that will be dangerous."

Gisevius began lashing at Goering from the time he started testifying. He said he had not intended to mention Von Blomberg's marriage—an act which caused Hitler to remove the field marshal as minister of war in 1938—but had planned to speak of other matters involving Von Blomberg.

The court ruled that Gisevius should proceed with his story. Wilhelm Frick, declining to take the witness stand, earlier had begun the defence of his life before the tribunal by submitting documentary evidence designed to show he had been hoodwinked by Hitler.

66,684,210 Board Feet

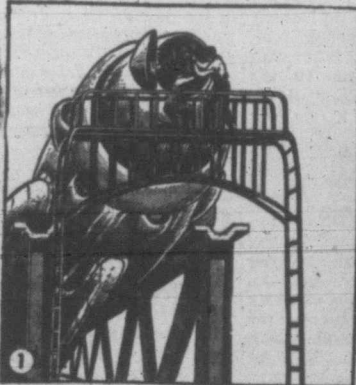
Sent From B.C. in March

SEATTLE (AP) — Lumber shipments from Pacific northwest ports in March were 161,491, 769 board feet, the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau Inc. reported Tuesday, saying the total exceeded February shipments by more than 40,000,000 board feet. Puget Sound shipped 10,133,802 board feet to domestic ports and 4,659,422 to foreign ports in March, the report said. British Columbia shipped 66,684,210 board feet to foreign ports, mostly to the United Kingdom.

Lenin wasn't sure he would use it properly.

"In those days," Trotsky says, "Stalin was morose. His fate was at stake. He had made up his mind to overcome all obstacles."

Adventures in Space: The Story of Radar.



By DAVID DIETZ
Noted Science Writer: Author of "Atomic Energy in the Coming Era," Etc.

(1) Scientists some day will have at their command rockets powered by atomic energy and easily controlled by radar. Such a rocket might be sent on a round-trip journey to the moon. Scientists would not care to travel on the initial trial of this rocket but it could easily be equipped with automatic still and motion picture cameras and

all sorts of scientific recording apparatus—thermometers and the like. It might even be equipped with a drag-net or scoop to bring back a sample scraping of the moon's surface.

(2) Eventually rockets may become space ships, carrying passengers to the distant planets. This will be a far more difficult job than sending a rocket to the moon, for while the moon is 240,000 miles away, the distance to the planets is measured in millions of miles,

The planet nearest the sun is Mercury. Then comes Venus, then our own earth. Mars is next, then Jupiter, Saturn, and others. The first space ships would set out for our nearest neighbors, Venus and Mars.

(3) When radar-controlled rocket ships begin travelling to Mars and Venus, the passengers will be in for some surprises, to say the least. Imagine, for example, that you are in a space ship or rocket 10,000,000 miles

out from the earth, bound for the planet Mars. You are making the journey at a time when the two planets are closest to each other, and so you still have 26,000,000 miles to go. You would, therefore, be outside of the earth's gravitational field and not yet within the gravitational field of Mars.

(4) As a matter of fact, "up" and "down" are without meaning in the rocket. If a passenger wishes to recline at ease on the

ceiling, he is perfectly comfortable in what seems to you, sitting at the table, an upside-down position. Since there is no terrestrial gravity to be counteracted, he has no feeling of being upside-down. But if the rocket changes its speed or direction, these changes would give all the effect of a force of gravity for the moment.

Tomorrow: The Invisible Navigator.



WINTER'S PARTING KICK—This was a main street scene in Kirkland Lake, Ont., during the Easter holiday. Ditched cars and choked roads were the order of the day in that region. Many a trout fisherman left his automobile in the bush and hoofed it to the nearest highway.

Ask Ammunition Be Treated Like Drugs

VANCOUVER (CP) — This city's council voted Tuesday to ask the Minister of Justice at Ottawa to make revolver ammunition procurable only on presentation of a certificate signed by a chief constable.

Aldermen agreed that ammunition for small arms should be treated in the same manner as drugs and only be supplied on authority of a properly appointed person.

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—The Kaffir action was pre-empted again today on the stock exchange despite an over-all increase in trading volume. Cape declines slaved a big part in the day's proceedings, but the bulk of the trade was on local account.

In industrial South African issues were still well supported.

The gilt-edged market was well supported in a quiet fashion.

Aitok and Canadian Eagle were prominent in the oil market.

British stock closings: Austin Motor & British 3 1/2% 1951 119.25 121.00
Babcock & Wilcox 5 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Drug 4 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Consolidated Goldfields 4 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Crown Mines 14 1/2% 114.50 116.00
East London 11 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Goldfields 11 1/2% 114.50 116.00
London Midland Railway 12 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Mines 11 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Mining Trust 11 1/2% 114.50 116.00
Spring Mines 14 1/2% 114.50 116.00

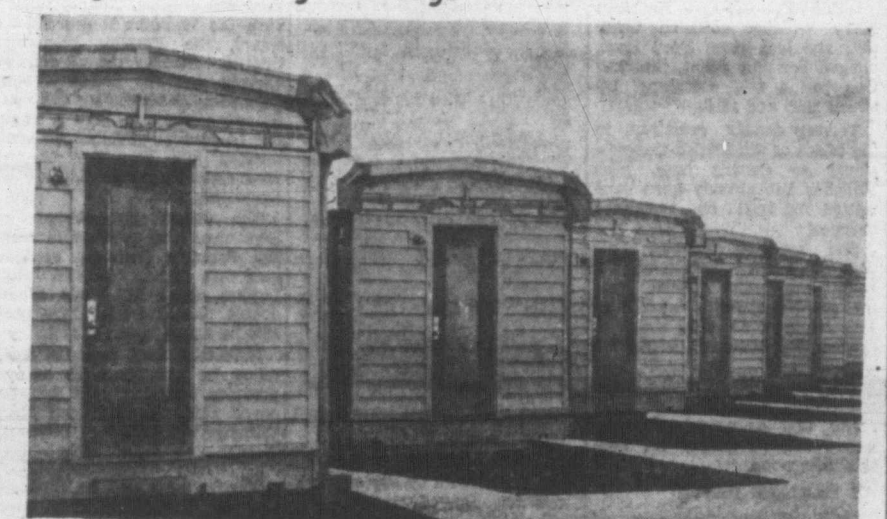
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Dom. of Canada 3 1/2% 1952	107.75 108.00
British Columbia 3 1/2% 1956	106.00 106.50
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1956	104.00 104.50
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1952	111.50 112.50
City of Victoria 3 1/2% 1972	104.25 105.75
City of Vancouver 3 1/2% 1968	104.00 104.50
Abnott 5% 1952	119.25 121.00
Asso. T. and T. 5 1/2% 1960	114.50 116.00
B.C. Power 4 1/2% 1964	104.00 105.00
Can. Power 5 1/2% 1964	103.50 104.00
C.P.R. 3 1/2% 1951	104.00 105.00
Great Lakes Paper 5 1/2% 1953	109.25 110.50
McMillan Export 4 1/2% 1960	103.25 105.00
Messers Harris 4 1/2% 1964	102.00 103.50
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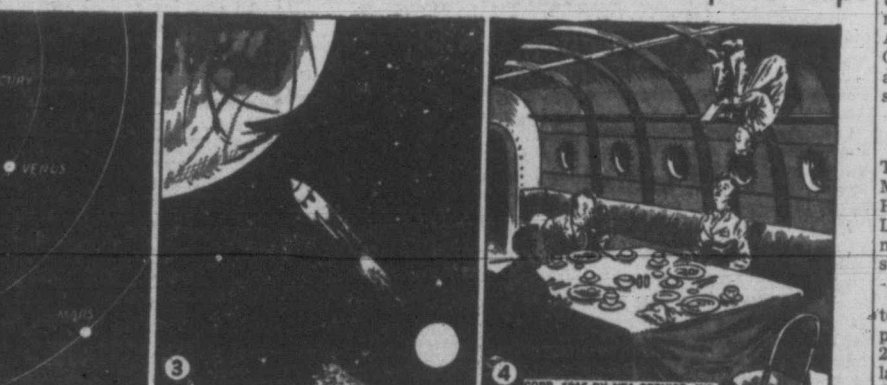


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ad Astra Branch of Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting in the Britannia Hall, Friday, April 26, at 8 p.m. All ex-airforce men who are interested, please attend. Let's have a real turnout.

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Army and Navy W.A. Card Party, 301 Union Bldg., April 25, 7.30 p.m. Miscellaneous stall, chicken dinner, tombola, etc.

Annual decorated table display Empress Hotel ballroom, Wednesday, May 1, afternoon and evening. auspices Junior Auxiliary Jubilee Hospital, 2 to 9.30 p.m. Admission 35c.

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Shawnigan Beach Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. Information and reservations, phone Cobble Hill 48. Enlarged dining-room, new rooms.

The meeting of Queen City Chapter No. 5 Order of the Eastern Star, will take place Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at 715 View Street. The Worthy Grand Matron of British Columbia and officials will visit the chapter officially.

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Veterans Back Plan Of Grocery-on-Wheels

VANCOUVER (CP)—The "action" committee of the New Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, the same group of returned servicemen which "took over" the old Hotel Vancouver, is again campaigning for veterans' civic rights.

Members of the executive of the committee said Tuesday night they intended to "lead the fight" against the city council to secure a license for the group of

veterans who hope to operate a "grocery-store-on-wheels."

The veterans' application for a license was refused by the city council at a meeting April 15.

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—U.S. secret agents Tuesday night were reported seeking four Polish citizens in connection with the arsenic poisoning of 2,283 former Nazi SS (Elite Guard) men at a prison camp near Nuremberg during the past week. Reliable sources said the Poles were all former inmates of Nazi concentration camps. No deaths have been reported.

Talk of Empire Cabinet Ruffles Ministers' Conference in London

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Mail and the Daily Express, Conservative London newspapers, today headlined reports that Commonwealth representatives here were discussing a plan for an imperial super-cabinet, but it was learned from a most reliable source that no such move was being contemplated.

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, and Walter Nash, New Zealand's deputy Prime Minister, were known to be perturbed by the reports at the start of a meeting which later will be joined by Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa and Prime Minister King of Canada.

It was considered likely that Mr. Nash, whose press conference comments Tuesday on Commonwealth relations were used as a basis for the super-cabinet stories, would issue an amplifying statement shortly, clarifying his position.

REGULAR SESSIONS

Mr. Nash said at his press conference he felt some central Commonwealth body was necessary to bring the Dominions closer together. "We want something regular," he said, "not only an imperial conference."

But he said he was "scared" of any central body which could commit Parliament by its decisions. A central governing body for the Commonwealth was "not practical politics."

The talks at 10 Downing Street were resumed this morning with delegates seated about the round table in the cabinet room. Some official statement on the line the discussions were taking was expected tonight.

Service chiefs, including Lord Alanbrooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Air Chief Marshal Lord Tedder, Chief of Air Staff, and Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, Military Secretary to the War Cabinet, joined the Commonwealth political leaders in the conferences and it was understood a review of Empire defences, particularly those of southeast Asia and the Pacific, were the main topic of discussion at this point.

Foreign Secretary Bevin again

was present today, as was G. H. Hall, Colonial Secretary.

FREEDOM OF DECISION

The London Daily Herald, Labor, said freedom to associate or not to associate is the basis of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The paper declared the empire statesmen were meeting against what it termed a "confused and menacing background."

The broad fact was that international unity did not exist. But Dominion spokesmen not of the same political color would speak together freely. The Commonwealth held together because no attempt was made and none would be made to impose a political pattern on it.

"We do not hesitate to declare that the British Commonwealth as a whole has far outlived the ancient reproach of imperialism," the Herald said.

"Those who meet at 10 Downing Street in the next few weeks will be free, fearless spokesmen of free, fearless nations and as such, whether their final decisions agree or differ, they will each declare their policies to the world."

Tuesday, the Yorkshire Post, declaring empire influence was weakened before the war because the Dominions "behaved largely as uncorrelated sovereign states," expressed the hope editorially that the current talks of Commonwealth prime ministers might strengthen the ties of empire.

"The present demand by Australia for a common Pacific policy may well point the way towards achievement and maintenance of a truly imperial world policy," it said.

Refuses \$100,000 For Wee Admiral

TORONTO (CP)—R. S. McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ont., rejected an offer of \$100,000 for his chestnut colt, Wee Admiral, Canadian entry in the Kentucky Derby May 4, it was revealed today in a letter from Trainer Arthur Brent.

Brent did not reveal source of the offer.

New South African Goldfield Reported Of Large Extent

LONDON (Reuter)—Despite some profit-taking after an initial burst of strength, Tuesday's resumption of the boom in Orange Free State gold mining shares seems to rest on something probably much more important than last week's sensational borehole strike.

The latter may not be the biggest event of the last week for the Free State goldfield. Responsibility indications, now coming in, that the field may be much bigger than was previously supposed, seem intrinsically more important than the actual strike at Odendaals Rust.

Even before the Gedul strike there was every reason to believe the Odendaals Rust area contains the world's second biggest goldfield—second only to the Rand itself.

From the already-proved or actively-prospected area, responsible observers could foresee six large and probably rich mines—four fairly certain and two more reasonably assured.

The Rand itself depends vastly more upon size than upon richness. Rand ore is not rich—in most other countries it would be regarded as unpayable—but there is a huge amount of it. Odendaals Rust ore looks like averaging much richer though, also more erratic than Rand ore. But the really big fact is these responsible indications that there is a lot of it.

The chairman of the Western Holdings Company speaks of "a very large area indeed where the basal reef exists with payable values, and in some cases very high values indeed," and foresees "a considerable number of new gold mining companies."

Tory Reorganization Meeting Next Week

Reorganization of the Greater Victoria Federal Progressive Conservative Association, a move necessitated by the continuation of the Coalition regime in provincial politics, will be discussed at a meeting scheduled for 8 next Tuesday night at Macdonald Hall, 625 Fort Street.

Previously the Victoria federal organization had been composed of delegates of the various provincial ward organizations. Now it is felt that the federal organization should be broadened in scope so that all questions of federal politics may be discussed by all party supporters in the area. Under proposed changes to the constitution, the association would meet five times a year instead of annually at present; active officers of the association would include the president, three vice-presidents, the Progressive Conservative candidate in the last election, the secretary and the treasurer, and an executive of 11 members.

Representation on the executive would be as follows: Victoria city, five; Oak Bay, three; Esquimalt, two; Saanich, one; Women's Progressive Conservative Association and Young People's Association, two each.

Wife Committed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Margaret E. Knight, 38-year-old mother of five children, Tuesday was committed for trial at the next sittings on a charge of murder in the knife-slaying of her husband, Henry M. Knight, 42, here, March 30.

Knight was fatally stabbed with a bread knife during a family quarrel at his home in downtown Winnipeg.

At the preliminary hearing before Magistrate M. H. Garton in city police court today, police witnesses testified that Mrs. Knight had told them her husband had come home drunk and started a quarrel.

"He was always coming home drunk," she was quoted as saying. "He tried to stab me before."

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\$400	\$66.67	\$66.67	\$66.67	\$66.67	\$66.67
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\$600	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
\$650	\$108.33	\$108.33	\$108.33	\$108.33	\$108.33
\$700	\$116.67	\$116.67	\$116.67	\$116.67	\$116.67
\$750	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
\$800	\$133.33	\$133.33	\$133.33	\$133.33	\$133.33
\$850	\$141.67	\$141.67	\$141.67	\$141.67	\$141.67
\$900	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
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Dominion-Provincial Conference Committee Starts Work Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—The coordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference will reconvene tomorrow for meetings expected to lead to a revision of financial relations among the governments.

Since the conference first met in August, 1945, the provincial and federal authorities have been striving to agree on how the taxation fields should be divided. The August meeting was followed by one in November and another in February.

However, when the February meetings adjourned, both federal and provincial officials were optimistic agreement could be reached following further study and talks.

SUBSIDY PLAN

The federal government originally asked the provinces to vacate the income, corporation and inheritance tax fields. In return the Dominion would pay the provinces a \$12 per capita subsidy based on the 1941 population and the value of national production. It would also take over the major portion of health insurance, old age pensions, unemployment and other welfare costs. It would contribute to the carrying out of reconversion projects.

At the February meeting, the provinces, particularly Quebec and Ontario, were reported to have balked about relinquishing the inheritance tax field, and to have asked for a higher per capita grant.

As a result the Dominion was understood to have offered to boost the per capita subsidy to \$15, and to use the 1942 national production figure as the basis for figuring out the irreducible minimum. The federal authorities were reported to have agreed to vacate the inheritance tax field, but not to have committed themselves on whether they would give up such fields as electricity, telephone, telegraph, gasoline, amusements and others formerly occupied exclusively by the provinces.

REDUCTION OF TENTH

Premier John Hart of British Columbia said that if the provinces decided to move back into the income and corporation tax fields, the Dominion had agreed to reduce its levies by 10 per cent so that provincial taxpayers would not lose anything.

Several factors make it almost imperative that agreement or disagreement be reached this time by the conference. For one thing, Finance Minister Lisley

must know before presenting his budget for the current year just what revenues he can count on. The wartime agreements under which the Dominion had exclusive use of the income and corporation tax fields will begin to expire this autumn, and unless they are extended or replaced the provinces probably will be forced back into those fields to obtain the revenues they need.

Besides Premier Hart, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, K.C.; Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and Provincial Secretary and Labor Minister George S. Pearson will be in Ottawa to represent B.C. at the discussions. Accompanying them are several of the B.C. government's financial experts, including J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy finance minister, and Neil Perry, adviser to Premier Hart on Dominion-Provincial questions, who is also director of the Trade and Industry Department's bureau of economics and statistics.

SELL COWICHAN CABINS

LAKE COWICHAN—Blue Ridge cabins property on Youbou Road, near the Lakeside Hotel, has been sold for \$9,000. Arthur Smith, Victoria, was the former owner of the five cabins on the property.

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TOMORROW IN OTTAWA

UNTIL THE PREMIERS OF THE NINE provinces and the representatives of the Dominion government reach an agreement on their future financial relations, the federal Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Halsey, will not be able to complete his budget proposals. Every citizen of this country, therefore, is vitally interested in the deliberations scheduled to begin at the national capital tomorrow—the fourth of the series since last August. Headed by Premier Hart, this province will be represented by four members of the provincial cabinet, supported by their departmental, economic and financial advisers. All are thoroughly familiar with the ramifications of the business which, it is hoped, this conference will bring to a satisfactory conclusion.

While the need for prompt disposition of the differences of view which have marked previous meetings needs no emphasis, it may be assumed that one or two of the provincial leaders, not excepting Mr. Hart, still have a fairly long distance to go to reach common ground for agreement with the Dominion. But there is nothing in British Columbia's stand, as maintained by the head of its government, which detracts from the province's desire to see that this and the rest of the individual units of Confederation obtain equitable readjustments. Such readjustments, of course, must have due regard for the enormous financial and other obligations inherited by the Dominion as a result of Canada's unparalleled war expenditures and the requirements of general economic reconstruction.

Mr. Hart knows what he wants for British Columbia. Briefly stated, he recommends a three-year trial period in which the province would refrain from imposing income and corporation taxes—provided it is compensated by a sum equal to what would be collected if taxes comparable to those in force before the war tax agreement went into effect. As the Premier explained to the Legislature during the early part of its recent session, however, the alternative would be a provincial repositioning of such taxes. But if such a step should be deemed necessary, on the other hand, the province would ask the Dominion to collect the imposts on British Columbia's account so that there would be one collection agency only. Mr. Hart has noted, incidentally, that under this policy the Dominion government, by the terms of the present tax agreement, would have to reduce its taxes accordingly, but not exceeding 10 per cent on corporation incomes; consequently, the province's re-entry into these taxation fields would not mean increased levies.

Nothing in the position which the Premier has taken in behalf of the people of British Columbia weakens the government's earnest desire for practical co-operation with the federal administration in its herculean task of meeting its huge war and postwar financial and other commitments. And this is a burden which requires the other provinces so to fashion their productive and expansion policies that they may be able to shoulder their just share of it. But the case of British Columbia differs in various particulars from that of most of the other provinces—more especially the three prairie units—and thus Mr. Hart's three-year trial plan has much in its favor.

UP TO THE CITIZENS

THE EXTENT TO WHICH VICTORIA will press major development projects this year will depend, it would seem from the action taken by the City Council yesterday, on the decisions to be reached by property owners on money by-laws which will be submitted later in the year. As the city fathers pegged the tax rate at 42 mills, the figure in force last year, they transferred virtually all important projects except the \$63,000 Blanshard Street job, to a special list for which funds will have to be voted by that section of the public which owns real estate within the limits of the corporation. In one respect this position is sound. The costs of the undertakings so listed will have to be borne by the rate-payers and, since they will pay the piper, they should be given the opportunity to call the tune.

The total involved in the by-laws has been estimated at approximately \$500,000 and presumably includes a sum sufficient to complete the arena, as well as for waterworks improvements amounting to \$107,000, new work on streets, bridges and sidewalks estimated at \$34,000, and sewer and storm drain construction and replacement costing \$20,000. Apart from the waterworks total, the latter figures represent only basic votes which will be pushed up substantially if labor and material can be secured to do the work which is obviously necessary. Coupled with probable school construction, the outlay for which the council seeks property-owners' endorsement is significantly high. It reflects a majority opinion on the civic board that the day of penny-pinching is over.

The total to be taken from the taxpayers over a period of time through the loans will, it is hoped, be reduced by liquidating such assets as the Willows exhibition

grounds, the woolen mills, and possibly the grain elevator. If the sale of these holdings could be effected and the money devoted to desirable civic improvement, the citizens in general would be entirely satisfied. Should no extra revenue be forthcoming from deals of that nature, however, the carrying charges on the amounts to be borrowed would place a further charge, which might amount to \$15,000 a year, on the city.

Whatever the outcome, the action taken by the council yesterday puts an end to the "pay as you go" policy in force in the city during the last decade. The termination of that system was inevitable if Victoria is to progress. So much has been left undone during recent years that the backlog of necessary and desirable work has assumed proportions too great to permit immediate financing from current revenue, unless the tax rate were to be pushed beyond reasonable heights.

In a community as financially healthy as Victoria, the additional charges entailed in borrowing should not prove a serious deterrent to expansion. Expenses are admittedly increasing, but they will be offset to a substantial degree from the higher revenue assured by the return of reverted property to the tax rolls through sales and the rising assessment created by new building.

AN OUTDATED IDEA

CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS IN GREAT Britain have still to learn some basic truths about the British Dominions and the character of their association with the Crown. A few influential dailies, either by design or through ignorance of Commonwealth affairs, persist in advocating the strengthening of the ties by artificial means. The Yorkshire Post, for example, has just published a lengthy editorial declaring that "empire influence" was weakened before the recent war because the Dominions "behaved largely as uncorrelated sovereign states." It hopes that the current talks between the overseas Prime Ministers will point the way "towards agreement on and maintenance of a truly imperial world policy."

Few Dominion representatives in the British capital will be impressed by the high-sounding phrases to which the Yorkshire Post gives expression. Some may well ask how it was that these "uncorrelated sovereign states" immediately picked up the gauntlet which Hitler threw down in the summer of 1939 if their behaviour had weakened "empire influence" in the preceding years or months. Does not the eminent Tory north country daily realize that the response of the Dominions to the call of right and justice was even more spontaneous on the occasion of the second German bid for domination than in 1914? This is not to argue that any hesitancy on their part delayed the disillusionment which so shocked the last of the Hohenzollerns. Had not Von Bethmann-Hollweg told his royal master that the violation of the neutrality of Belgium would evoke no ripple of protest from the British Dominions—even if Britain herself lived up to her obligations and refused to regard the treaty of 1839 as "a scrap of paper"?

However, before that conflict was many days old every part of the British Empire was either actively in the fight or in hasty preparation for it. That was nearly two decades before the Statute of Westminster legalized what had become custom in the Dominions' relations with Great Britain. Not that the newly-formalized status of the self-governing nations of the Empire had dulled any of the natural impulses. On the contrary; the fact that each one of the component parts of the family structure was even freer to make its own choice in 1939 was responsible for prompt action by every Dominion Parliament save that of Eire. Almost immediately, therefore, Hitler knew that his Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had likewise given him faulty advice when he predicted the British Empire surely would break up on the first sign of another German aggression.

In other words, the Yorkshire Post, and other newspapers which argue in the same vein, had better make up their minds that the "uncorrelated sovereign states" which played a noble part in the fight against the Nazi and Fascist tyrannies will be able to wield a much greater "empire influence" under their loose relationships than if they were squeezed into a system for the "maintenance of truly imperial world policy"—whatever that may mean, Canada long ago, for instance, turned her back on all suggestions of imperial federation or a common empire foreign policy.

WEST INDIES FEDERATION

FEDERATION OF THE WINDWARD Islands and Leeward Islands at the eastern end of the Caribbean Sea is largely a question of the development of communications. The Windward Islands have a total area of 829 square miles and a population of about 260,000, while the Leeward Islands have an area of 360 square miles and a population of about 93,000. The people are chiefly of African negro descent. Air transportation and other improved forms of inter-island communication have now made federation a practical policy and the islands are regarded as the first stitch in the policy of knitting together the entire West Indian colonies, with a view to building up full internal self-government within the British Commonwealth.

In the Windward and Leeward Islands judicial, legal and police services are already amalgamated and the two groups share commissioners for agriculture and education. The present legislatures in the islands are to be replaced with island and village councils with a central legislative council for the whole group.

Man From Texas

By J. H. GRAY

I ENCOUNTERED the man from Texas in the lobby of the Cortez Hotel in El Paso.

"So," he said, "you have come to Texas for a rest. I want to tell you, brother, that you have made no mistake. You have come to the finest state in the union. Now you may not think much of El Paso for it is no Chicago or New York. There are nicer places in Texas—Fort Worth or Dallas or Galveston or San Antonio. But still you are in Texas and let me tell you, brother, that is what counts."

One of the things you learn quickly in Texas is the futility of trying to interrupt a Texan in the midst of a brag. It is like trying to stop the noise of a juke box before the record winds to a finish. The only way to break it off is with an axe, and the state of Texas does not look with favor on foreigners who take axes to its citizens. I sat and listened.

"LET ME TELL you about Texas. Did you know that Texas produced more cotton than any other state in the union? And wheat; why Texas produces more wheat than any other state except Kansas (or was it Nebraska). And oil. They talk about California oil production. Why did you know that East Texas alone produces more oil than the whole of California? And food! Why Texas produces enough food and fruit to feed the whole of New England and half the middle west!"

"You know, it's too bad you came to El Paso from the north. You should have come from the east so you'd realize how big Texas is! Did you know Texas was bigger than the 13 colonies? It is. Why if you cut Texas out of the map and moved its western boundary to the east its eastern boundary then would be out in the Atlantic Ocean. And if you turned it north it would reach Chicago. Or if you put one side of the cutout at Amarillo the other would reach clear up into Washington State. Why did you know that the State of Texas is bigger than France and Germany combined?"

I ADMITTED I had heard that Texas covered considerable ground. I asked him if he thought Texas would be as large as Ontario.

"Ontario? Ontario?" His scorn was wonderful to behold. "Why, brother, you could put THREE Ontario's in Texas!" I suggested that he had fallen into geographic error. I offered to bet him 10 cents that on any of the cut-out tests he had mentioned Ontario would out-reach Texas. He wanted to make the bet \$5 or \$10 or \$100 but I stuck to the dime. We procured a railway time-table map and while he scissored out Texas I cut out Ontario.

The tests began. He had first move. Texas did in fact reach to Chicago. But the cut-out of Ontario not only reached to Chicago but far beyond through Michigan and into Canada.

THE MAN FROM Texas was flabbergasted. He moved the cut-out to the south. Again Ontario outstripped Texas and by such a margin that the man from Texas winced and withdrew his fingers from the map.

"It looks like you owe me a dime," I said. He put his hand in his pocket and dejectedly handed me the coin in complete silence.

I bid him goodbye and adjourned to the bar to convert my gambling gains into liquid refreshments. Time passes quickly in such an occupation. I went back a little while later and the man from Texas had not moved from his chair.

He was fiddling with his cut-out map of Texas. He was putting it over and under and above and below the cut-out of Ontario. He was the picture of utter dejection and humiliated frustration.

FOR ALL I KNOW he may still be there. If the Texas department of missing persons has a missing booster on the lists they might do well to investigate the lounge of the Cortez Hotel. For all I know, he may still be there with his cut-out maps of Texas and Ontario.

Public Service Pay

From the Ottawa Citizen.

PROPOSING to increase their seasonal indemnity by 1,000 dollars, members of the British Columbia Legislature have remade the discovery of the members of the federal Parliament that nothing is more unpopular with the taxpayer than to pay public men for public service.

The provincial legislators made the case that \$2,000 for a session's work did not reimburse them for their out-of-pocket expenses, the compulsory neglect of their private businesses and their attendances at the legislative capital. But the reaction of the voters and the newspapers has been that exactly expressed in Ottawa when the same issue was raised. But politely, the question the electors ask is: "Are they worth it?"

By way of comparison, it is notable that in Great Britain a select committee of Parliament has just recommended that members' salaries should be increased to £1,000 yearly (\$4,500), and that half of this amount should be free of income tax.

THE BASIS for the proposed two-fifths increase is the remarkable rise in members' expenses in recent years.

The committee's comments justifying its liberality have a bearing on the controversy here. It explained that a Parliamentary salary should not be so high as to create a class of what might be called "professional" politicians but just sufficient to leave a member free to allot his time between Parliament, his constituency and his private affairs as he desired.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press World Affairs Writer

A battle between the United States government and black market operators for 50,000,000 bushels of corn, gravely needed for relief in foreign famine areas, emphasizes the importance of this grain in the present world-shortage of foodstuffs—an importance recognized in the United States and a few other corn-countries, but not generally appreciated in Europe (outside the Balkans) and Asia.

Corn bids fair to save a lot of lives in this crisis, and yet it is a peculiar circumstance that literally hundreds of millions in Asia never even heard of this plebeian grain, and still other millions in Europe know it (if at all) as feed for pigs and chickens. If history repeats itself we shall have to conduct a culinary campaign in those countries to which corn is sent.

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The Balkans normally are great growers of corn. Romania grows big quantities of corn, and so does Bulgaria. A great deal of it is used for cattle, pigs and poultry, but the people of the Balkan Peninsula also know its value for human consumption.

Thus corn for hungry Europe and Asia must come mainly from the Western Hemisphere and

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Russia Reduces Land Use Demand On Austria to Small Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States diplomatic officials reported today that Russia has trimmed its land use demands on Austria to a small fraction of the 150,000 acres originally sought.

The action came as the aftermath of a United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration decision at Atlantic City late last month to ban relief aid to any country whose armies are found to be "living off the land" of countries they occupy at the expense of the local population.

The exact extent of Russia's reduced request remains uncer-

tain, but one State Department official, in close touch with the situation, said privately the Soviet Union now is limiting its request to such unutilized lands as those previously used as German drill fields.

The original Russian demand had raised grave concern in diplomatic quarters here on the double grounds that:

1. It would cut deeply into the potential of Austria's agricultural production and;

2. It would indicate clearly Soviet intention to maintain a large force there for months. Russia objected to Unrra's

"living off the land" restriction and Soviet delegates refused to vote on the issue, contending it was a "political question" outside Unrra's jurisdiction.

Meanwhile, Unrra planned tentatively to reassemble delegates from its 48-member countries for a brief meeting here soon to hear a new report on potential food relief supplies.

It also was learned that Russia has been approached, thus far informally, to learn whether she would accept an official invitation to join the Combined Food Board. Canada, the United States and Britain now sit on this board, which controls allocations of available supplies from the three countries. Thus far there has been no official response.

B.C. Teachers Ask Instruction in P.T.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provision of facilities for physical education and trained instructors was urged in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation Tuesday.

There was some debate before the delegates voted to include in the resolution a clause that the department "establish a proper physical education course."

Resolutions urged that "more suitable" texts be provided in social studies, history, junior high mathematics, elementary arithmetic and Latin. Review of the course and time allotment for number work in primary

grades also was urged upon the Department of Education.

Revision of the social studies course in grades 7 and 8 to include less history and more geography was asked in another resolution, which urged that, in tests on this subject, "less emphasis be given to trivial facts and more be placed on significant trends and basic principles."

JUNIOR CRICKET

Oak Bay Cricket Club officially announces the organization of a junior club and the dates for games arranged for this group as follows: May 4, with University School; May 11, with Brentwood College; May 18, with Shawigan Boys' School; and May 25, with Brentwood College. Last match will be played at Windsor Park,

Hedlunds Capture Edmonton Series

EDMONTON (CP)—Vancouver Hedlunds qualified to meet Saskatoon Ramblers in the western Canadian senior women's basketball semifinal by defeating Edmonton Mortons, Alberta champions, 46 to 31 Tuesday night in the final game of their best-of-three playdowns series.

Mortons took the first game by a score of 33 to 27 Saturday. Hedlunds tied the series at one

the Oak Bayers to travel for the other engagements. Other games are being sought for the juniors.

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apiece by winning 53 to 31 Monday night, and clinched the playdowns by their convincing victory last night.

With the first quarter over, the score stood at 14 to 5 for Hedlunds. Each team added nine points to make the half-time tally 23 to 14, but from then on Hedlunds' playmaking ability and speed in taking advantage of openings enabled them to roll up a score of 42 to 24 at the three-quarter mark.

Top scorer for Hedlunds was Kay Watson, with 16 points. Noreen Stoddard followed with 12, Rita Bell with nine and Fay Burnham with five. Conie Stra-

chan topped Mortons' scoring list with nine points.

Report Holdout Japs Turning Cannibal

MANILA (AP)—Unsundered Japanese army units in central Mindanao are eating the bodies of villages slain in raids on remote districts, Rev. Edward Haggerty, S.J., Charleston, W. Va., reported Tuesday on his return from an inspection tour.

Father Haggerty said 151 villagers had been killed in Sumalao, Bukidnon Province, since August by Japanese raiders, and that the bodies were cut up, and portions carried away for food.

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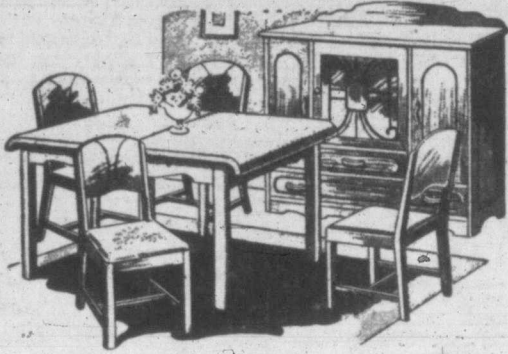
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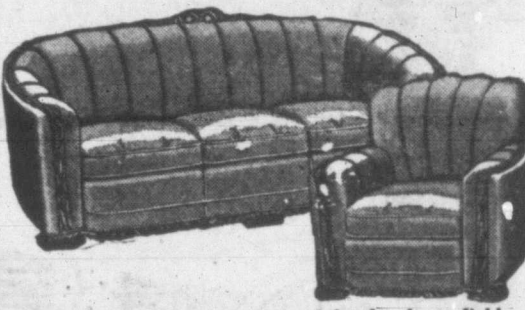
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Personals

Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward entertained at luncheon at Government House today honoring Viscount Lascelles, nephew of the King, and Maj. Geoffrey Eastwood, retiring comptroller of the Governor-General's household in Ottawa.

Miss Joan Dewhurst of Victoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peter and two children have returned to Ganges Harbor after spending several days in Victoria, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cree, 1275 Asquith Street, will leave Thursday afternoon for a two-month holiday trip to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Montreal.

Out-of-town guests at the Heater-Jones wedding Monday evening, included Mrs. J. H. Waugh, Mrs. J. Daggett, Vancouver; Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. G. MacKenzie, Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schenkeveld and family of Vancouver were among the guests at the Schenkeveld-Webb wedding Saturday. Mrs. E. T. Burdett and Miss Mary Burdett of Vancouver and Mrs. M. McPinn of Bremerton, Wash., also attended the wedding.

H. A. Baker of Truro, N.S., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian Baker has been spending the past two months in British Columbia. At present they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddell, 2531 Asquith Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers entertained with a cocktail party at their home on Rainbow Road, Ganges Harbor, Easter Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. H. May and D. McLeod.

Miss Irene Webb, whose marriage to Rev. William Askeew will take place May Day, was guest of honor recently at a shower given by Miss Doris Lancaster, 1120 McKenzie Street. The bride-to-be was presented with two china ornamental figures. Guests included Mrs. S. MacDougall and the Misses Enid Browne, Helen Porter, Betty Jeanneret and Adele Plant.

Honoring Miss Phyllis Larsen, a bride-elect of this week, Miss Creta Christian entertained recently at her home, 163 Wellington Avenue. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother, and the gifts were presented in a mauve and yellow Easter basket. Those present included Mesdames F. H. Larsen, W. Luney, J. Christian, E. Valentine, W. Barber, J. Scaplen, and the Misses D. Coleman, D. Barnes, J. Bennett, B. Chadwick, G. Miles and P. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton entertained with an Easter party at the home "Spring Corner," Ganges Harbor, over the weekend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton and Patrick, Mark and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Wendy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford and Ormond; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove and Noni; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and Michael; Mrs. F. Evans and Miss Ann Evans, Misses Denise, Dulcie and Sylvia Crofton, Donald Corbett, John Crofton and Maj. T. D. Crofton.

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Mrs. H. E. Young, newly-elected president of the Victoria University Extension Association.

Mrs. H. E. Young, first woman to be elected president of the Victoria University Extension Association, achieved her premier accomplishment in the field of higher education with a B.A. degree at McGill University in 1895, winning first-class honors in natural science and the Sir William Logan gold medal. A thesis written on the geology and mineral resources of Texada Island won for her an M.A. degree at McGill in 1900.

First woman graduate to be employed by the Victoria School Board, Mrs. Young taught in Victoria High School as Miss Rosalind Watson from 1897 to 1904, with Dr. Paul, principal, Howard Russell and A. J. Pineo. She was in charge of girl students and her chief subjects were English and history.

In 1905, Mrs. Young, who then lived at Atlin, B.C., wrote the geography part of "History and Geography of British Columbia," a textbook in use for many years in B.C. schools. Her collaborator was the late Miss Maria Lawson. Mrs. Young was married in 1904 and her husband, the late Dr. H. E. Young, was at one time Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education in the British Columbia government. Later he was, for many years, chief officer of the Board of Health for the province.

A life member of the Victoria University Women's Club, Mrs. Young was its first president. She has been a member of the committee of the Victoria University Extension Association since the beginning of the association.

Evelyn Cobb Bride In Ivory Satin

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. G. R. Easter, performed the marriage ceremony Tuesday evening in First Baptist Church which united Evelyn Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cobb, 3520 Savannah Avenue, and James Yates, only son of Mrs. T. Hall, 1871 Oak Bay Avenue, and the late W. Yates. O. R. Stout was at the organ and Joseph Almond was the soloist.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was gown in ivory satin, the bodice in long waisted style and her floor-length veil caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried pink roses, freesias and heather in colonial arrangement and wore a pendant of pearls belonging to her mother.

Miss Gwen Griffin, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and chose a gown of pink sheer. Miss Lillian Mermod was bridesmaid, frocked in pale blue sheer. Turquoise sheer was worn by the junior bridesmaid, Roberta Archer. All wore matching halo caps and carried colonial bouquets of spring flowers. Harry Tyson was best man and ushers were Norman and Alex Coles.

Mothers of the couple welcomed many guests to a reception at Hampton Hall, where a three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table.

Following a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Yates will make their home in Victoria. Taking leave of her guests, the bride wore a dusky rose dress-maker suit with beige topcoat and black accessories.

Club Calendar

Colwood Community Club, country fair, Friday, 7.30. Full program of contests.

Election students compete for Bronze Medal, Friday, 8. Esquimalt United Church. Under auspices of W.C.T.U. Films will also be shown.

Jill Tars Club, tonight, V.W.C.A., 8. Guests, Chantaline Club and Overseas Wives' Club. Feature of evening, Easter Parade of Hats.

Mothers' Union, combined meeting of Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's and St. Mary's, Thursday, 2.30, home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 1694 Fort Street. Dr. Marion Sherman will speak.

Heater-Jones Nuptials Held at Royal Oak

A gown of white satin styled with full skirt, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, pointed over the hands, was chosen by Eva Katherine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, for her marriage Monday evening to George William Heater, only son of Mrs. A. MacDonald, 2814 Parkview Drive, and the late Capt. G. W. Heater.

Canon H. V. Hitchcock performed the ceremony in St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Royal Oak, in the midst of a profusion of Easter decorations. Mrs. A. Jackson was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried white calla lilies and her full-length embroidered veil was gathered to a bandeau of orange blossoms. Mrs. Gregor MacKenzie of Nanaimo was matron of honor wearing a blue taffeta frock with tulipgathered skirt and carried a bouquet of pink, white and mauve sweet peas. A band of fresh flowers was in her hair and long, white gloves completed her costume. Victor Green was groomsmen and ushers were Ted Griffin and Jack Gillies.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received the guests. Leaving for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wore a blue suit, grey topcoat and navy blue accessories.

Appears at Concert



Miriam Beals, A.T.C.M., Mus. Bac., one of the soloists at the concert being sponsored by Victoria Chapter of Toronto Conservatory Alumni and Chapter N of P.E.O. Sisterhood, Friday at Victoria High School. Net proceeds in aid of relief in Europe.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peterkin, Victoria, formerly of Saskatoon, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Shirley Mae, to Robert Norman Caswell, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caswell, Saskatoon. Wedding to take place May 25 at First United Church, Victoria.

The engagement is announced between Miss Beryl Bjornson, Winnipeg, Man., and L. B. (Bill) Johnston, son of Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Hillside Avenue, and the late Mr. Arthur Johnston. The wedding will take place at the Church of Our Lord on Saturday, April 27, at 3.30.

Nuptial Mass Held For Evelyn Webb

Father J. O'Brien performed nuptial mass Saturday morning at 9 in St. Andrew's Cathedral for Evelyn Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Webb, 2549 Avebury Avenue, and Joseph Anthony Schenkeveld, R.C.A.S.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schenkeveld, Capilano, North Vancouver. Miss M. McKay played the wedding music.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white sheer with shirred waistline and the long full sleeves embroidered with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was held with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. Miss Mildred Webb was her sister's only attendant, wearing a frock of blue chiffon, hat of pink flowers and matching veil and carrying a bouquet of pink tulips. Anthony Schenkeveld was best man for his brother.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and intimate friends. M. J. Haley, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast.

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Personals

Miss Ruth Talbot and Miss Betty Atterberry of Vancouver are spending their Easter holidays at Brentwood, V.I.

Cpl. Stella Hinecks spent the Easter holiday at her home in Langford, accompanied by Airwomen Dorothy Clancy and Doreen Jones, all from R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Jericho Beach, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. F. Bayles, president of the Langford P.T.A., and Carl Johanson, secretary and official delegate, are attending the 24th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Association in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. H. De Witt of San Bernardino, Calif., came to Victoria to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Evelyn Cobb. Other guests at the Tuesday evening wedding were Mrs. Roy Wille of Vancouver, Mrs. Alec Murray and Miss June Murray of Seattle.

Paget Elwell, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, left the city Tuesday en route to his former home in Edmonton. While there he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elwell, and will return to take up residence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elwell, Oakmount Road.

Honoring Miss Eva Jones, an Easter bride-elect, Mrs. H. Luney and Mrs. R. Oliver were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower. Those present were Mesdames T. T. Hutchison, K. Polyblank, S. Walt, R. M. Lamont, G. McKenzie, W. Heal, J. W. Jones, H. Slater, E. Marson, F. Burgess, R. Slater, W. Stowers, R. Amos, E. R. Heal, A. Quayle, J. W. Harrison, L. E. Knight, J. Oliver, S. L. Butcher and the Misses E. Jones, Lorraine Luney, Joan McIntosh, Trudie Polyblank, Renee Heal, Doris Oliver and Pamela Butcher.

Mrs. R. McDonald entertained at a shower recently at the home of Mrs. H. R. McDonald, 3352 Oak Street, in honor of Miss Edith Cameron, who is to be married in May. Corsage bouquet of gardenias were presented to Miss Cameron, Mrs. B. Henson and Mrs. B. Cameron. Miss Cameron was also presented with a set of silverware from the assembled guests. Games were played, the winners being Mesdames W. Miller, K. Carey, L. Naysmith, Misses M. Pendergast and L. Harrington. Other guests were: Mesdames H. McDonald, P. Yeamans, M. Watson, J. Smith, B. Gilson, T. Bradbury, F. Collins, A. Jones, V. Morgan, A. Jobling, J. Seath, Misses M. Cameron, P. Henson, C. Henson, P. McDonald, M. Pendergast and P. Brown.

At a christening service held at St. Aidan's United Church Easter Sunday morning, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis received the names, Maxine Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Restall were the baby's godparents. Tea was served in the afternoon at the home of the baby's maternal grandfather, C. F. Dawson, 3020 Cedar Hill Road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dawson, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Restall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youson, Mrs. J. Fennerly, Mrs. D. Jackson, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. W. McMoran of Kamloops, Mrs. G. L. Brown of Prince Rupert, Mrs. M. Gibbs, Miss Margaret Irvine, Miss Doreen McMoran of Kamloops, Lieut. Muriel Raper, A.N.C. of San Francisco, Miss Isabel Raper, Sam Lewis, David Lewis and little Joanne Dawson, John Dawson, Jean Dawson, Bryan Dawson, Margaret Dawson, Barbara Youson and John Youson.

Frontier Country Is Fashion Theme

CANBERRA (CP)—Latest fashion craze with Australian women draws its inspiration, not from Paris, New York or London, but from Australia's frontier country, the Northern Territory, where men are still men, and women few and far between.

Slim-skipped, casual trousers of hard-wearing cotton, topped by easy, open-necked, checked shirts, long sleeves rolled above the elbow, near-uniform of the outback stockholder have been introduced to the city, and are making friends fast.

Belts with pouches of solid, lasting leather, trimmed with silver and reminiscent of long and carefully polished saddles leave hands free, while plaited kangaroo skin, soft and supple, makes belts to accentuate the positive waistline of wide, cowgirl skirts, flared and then pleated. Handbags are being modelled on the flap-over saddlebag, while shoes seek the elegance of soft, shining brown riding boots.

Colors are based on brown, with clear desert yellow, and the grey-green of the salt-bush topping the popularity.

Plan to Spend Summer in Travel



MR. AND MRS. C. H. BISSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bissell will leave shortly for an extended trip to visit their two sons, one in the Okanagan Valley and the other in Yukon Territory. Later in the year they continue their travels to visit relatives in the northwest states.

Mr. Bissell, who has his own tailoring establishment in the city for many years, and Mrs. Bissell moved from their old home, 124 St. Andrews Street to their summer place at Glen Lake, where they plan to live.

The first part of the summer

trip will be made by motor to visit their son Claude, vice-principal of Rutland High School, Okanagan Valley, and his family. In August they will travel north by boat to visit their younger son, Daryl, and his family, at Whitehorse, Y.T. Daryl is in charge of stores there for the Whitehorse and Yukon Navigation Company.

Mrs. Bissell is active in the work of the Children's Aid Society in Victoria, a member of the women's auxiliary of that organization, and also of the Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral.

News of Clubwomen

Orange Convention—A delegate was named to attend the Orange Convention at New Westminster on May 18, at the regular meeting of Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., in the Orange Hall. Mrs. R. Cook, worthy mistress, president.

Nurses Meet—The monthly meeting of the Nursing Sisters' Association, Victoria Unit, was held at the home of Miss R. Fleming, with the president in the chair. Two new nursing sisters recently returned from overseas were welcomed. Business was discussed relating to the bi-annual meeting. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Stewart, Cadboro Bay, on June 15.

Primrose Tea—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughters of England held a successful Primrose tea in the S.O.E. Hall. Guests were war brides. They were received by District Deputy Mrs. E. Oliver, and president, Mrs. B. Langley. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. B. Jacklin, president of Lodge Princess Alexandra, poured tea. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. G. S. Eden and Miss Gloria Gallop. Miss Gallop also entertained with pianoforte solos and Mrs. F. Chappell with recitations. A dedication service will be held after the next lodge meeting, April 26.

Junior V.O.N. Meet—Miss Esther Robertson, V.O.N. supervisor, and Mrs. Thomas Sehl, president of the senior board of the V.O.N., were special guests when the Junior V.O.N. Board met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Haynes, Oliver Street. A committee was formed to show an educational film depicting the work of the V.O.N. to senior school students and organizations. Mrs. Fred Norris, president, announced that 250 booklets describing the work of the V.O.N. have been distributed. The board recently purchased a hospital bed to be used by V.O.N. patients. Bed jackets, hot water bottles and bed socks are being made to comfort chronic patients. Miss Robertson gave an interesting picture of the growing nursing service in Canada. Mrs. Sehl urged the members to support the coming cancer campaign. A collection is being taken by the treasurer, Mrs. W. Findlay, to be forwarded to Save the Children Fund.

Gophers Scare Girls
REGINA (CP)—The director of physical fitness for the Saskatchewan government, Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick, says he doesn't think the playtime occupation of children at a school he visited is socially acceptable. He said he was at a school where the chief occupation of the boys was snarling gophers and then chasing the girls with them.

Full Agenda For Annual Meeting

The 34th annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association takes place in the Empress Hotel, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Marjorie Baird, president of the Victoria Branch of the Association, heads the arrangement committee, and a full program of meetings is planned. Registrations are scheduled for Friday morning at 9.15, with a general session following. During this session Miss Evelyn Malory, president of the association, will give her address. Wednesday afternoon a report on study of personnel practices will be given by Miss Elizabeth Braund, and committee reports will be heard.

In the evening Miss Esther Paulson will speak on "Health Insurance" and G. N. Griffin on "Ships of Life".

Saturday morning is given over to section meetings, reports of districts and council meeting. In the afternoon reports of sections and the resolution committee will be presented.

Victoria Chapter are hostesses at a luncheon at the Empress



MISS MARJORIE BAIRD

Hotel for official delegates on Friday. Also on Friday at the tea hour, Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Alumnae will entertain for all members.

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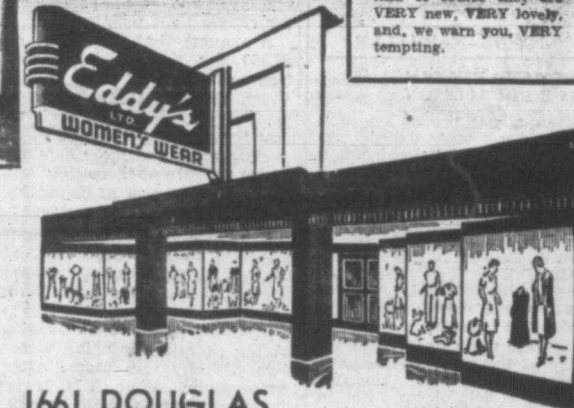
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Mildred Valley Thornton, well-known British Columbia artist and lecturer, who will appear in Victoria under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday at 3, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The subject of her talk is "Indians As I Have Known Them," illustrated with color films of her own paintings. Mrs. Thornton, in her paintings, depicts Indian life and tradition of today and yesterday among Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia tribes. She has been art critic with the Vancouver Sun for 19 years. Mrs. Thornton will wear an authentic Assiniboine Indian costume when she appears here.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Typographical Union, Friday evening, home of Mrs. C. Chislett, 2510 Prior Street.

Woman's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, Easter tea, Thursday evening, home of Mrs. F. O. Morris, 54 Wellington Avenue.

Army and Navy W.A., card party and social, Thursday, 7.30, room 301 Union Building. Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., tonight, 7.30, K. of P. Hall. Business meeting followed by joint session of all A.O.F. Courts.

University Women's Club, tonight, 301 Union Building, at 8; Bruce Hutchison will speak; subject, "Where Are We Now?"—guest night... Hard-of-Hearing Club, tonight, at 8.15, at clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street; J. W. Roberts and K. T. Hughes will conduct a bingo game.

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Wedding Present

WARSAW (CP)—The first couple married under Poland's new law which abolished church ceremonies and required all marriages be performed before a civil registrar received an unexpected surprise. Mayor S. Tolwinski, who officiated, gave the bride and groom a government permit to occupy one room with an adjoining kitchen. In war-ravaged Warsaw, only one room is allowed for each family because of the acute lack of housing facilities.

SWEET 16 BUDGET PLAN

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Council Holds Mill Rate At 42; Sets Speed Record

Establishing an all-time record, Victoria city council, Tuesday, struck the mill rate at 42 mills, considering and passing all estimates in one six-hour sitting, broken only by a brief recess for supper.

Under the chairmanship of Acting Mayor Edward Williams, the council raced through 37 pages of estimates and cut off \$317,184.15 from the original figure of \$3,099,631.15, which was \$1,404 more than necessary to keep the rate at the 42 mill figure.

A number of the larger expenditures which were slated for new works were laid aside for future expansion work when it was felt it might be more needed. The \$15,000 expenditure proposed for the new entrance to Beacon Hill Park was cut out when Ald. D. D. McTavish explained that it would probably be impossible to get the work done this year anyway.

It was necessary to add a further \$4,189 to the costs of fixing up Royal Athletic Park for playing of professional baseball, and \$5,000 for providing facilities and access to beaches on Dallas Road between Cook and South Turner Streets.

Mr. Macdonald suggested that \$9,000 in the estimates for accounting machinery for the tax office be eliminated because it would be impossible to get delivery of the machines this year.

POWER AND LIGHT COSTS

Another \$1,000 was taken off the estimate for power expenditure in anticipation that one month's free light and power would be given again this year.

Because it was felt that the downtown streets could get along without improved lighting, \$1,000 was cut from the estimates for cluster light maintenance. A request that the grant of \$7,500 for the Children's Aid Society be increased was turned down, although E. G. Snowden, welfare administrator, declared that the war-broken homes were putting more and more children under the care of the society and the per capita cost of caring for the children was increasing.

The purchase of a new street sweeper, costing \$9,800, and of a new garbage collecting van, costing \$6,100, were both eliminated in the economizing.

The item of \$4,000 for repairs to the flow line bringing water into the city was passed after water commissioner G. M. Irwin explained that 6,000,000 gallons were leaking away out of 16,000,000 gallons starting at the head of the flow line.

Exchanged Proverbs

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese delegate, told the United Nations Security Council Tuesday he had had an exchange of proverbs with Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet representative, earlier this month when the Russian demanded that Iranian question be dropped from the agenda.

"I told him 'why not let sleeping dogs lie?'" Dr. Quo said. He quoted M. Gromyko as replying: "The Council has shot a sparrow."

Or, Quo said he was unable to understand this answer and the Russian explained he meant that "the Council has really concerned itself with a matter beneath its attention—a small matter."

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7:30—Clary's Gazette
8:00—Randall Show
8:30—Allan Cup Game
9:30—Ellery Queen

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Threaten to Stop Estimates Passing Over Chlorination

The threat that the four members of the city council who opposed the continuation of chlorination last month would carry the issue to the extent of preventing passage of the estimates by-law and setting of the mill rate was made by Ald. B. J. Gadsden at estimates committee meeting Tuesday evening.

This was in an effort to get the \$6,000 contained in the water-works estimates for chlorination eliminated, and after Acting Mayor Edward Williams had ruled a motion put by Ald. W. L. Morgan out of order.

Ald. Morgan's motion asked that a by-law be submitted to the people at the next election worded in the same manner as the referendum of several years back when the electorate opposed chlorination. Acting Mayor Williams ruled it out of order on the grounds that it could not be subject of a by-law, but was merely a referendum which is not binding on the council.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie seconded Ald. Morgan's motion.

Acting Mayor Williams characterized the whole move to bring up the chlorination issue again after the council had been six hours in considering estimates, and in the absence of Mayor Percy George and Ald. F. G. Mulliner as "unfair."

Ald. Morgan offered to delay his motion on the understanding that it would be brought up again when the by-law striking the mill rate was drawn up. "We want to get a chlorination by-law to the people," he said.

Ald. Gadsden then pointed out that "if the four of us who are against chlorination stick together the estimates will not pass," which Ald. J. D. Hunter declared was nothing but "selfish sabotage."

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar expressed shocked surprise that anyvalderman would threaten to prevent the passage of estimates because of a \$6,000 item.

To Prevent Sewage Backing Up Into Park Wading Pool

The question of spending \$450 to provide a new service outlet for the wading pool at Central Park to prevent sewage from backing up into the children's wading pool proved a contentious one at Tuesday's meeting of the estimates committee.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, backed by W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, pointed out that the condition there was potentially dangerous to the health of children wading in the pool because at any time a blockage might occur in the sewer which would cause it to back up, as it had done several times in the past.

Ald. J. A. Worthington opposed the expenditure on the grounds that the work should wait until next January and February instead of closing down the pool while the work is going on at the present time. Mr. Warren declared that his department would get on with the work as soon as the expenditure was authorized.

Acting Mayor Edward Williams was shocked to learn that the wading pool was connected with the sewer and strongly supported any move to rectify the error. Ald. Margaret D. Christie pointed out the menace to the health of the children.

Engineer G. M. Irwin, and Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, were instructed to investigate the matter immediately.

The estimate finally passed.

Oratorical Final To Be Held Tonight

The final of the first running of the Golden Gavel oratorical competition will be held tonight at 7:30 in the City Hall council chamber and will see five speakers vying for honors.

The five contestants were winners in their respective sections in the elimination contests. There were originally six finalists, but Mrs. Jean Downey has since withdrawn her entry.

The finalists and their topics are: N. O. Barton, "Canada and the U.S.A. and Their Challenge to the World;" Miss M. N. Bowden, "The Good Citizen;" Miss Mildred Duncan, "Music as a Hobby;" Ray W. Kersey, "The Fifth Freedom;" and Mrs. Percy Rayment, "The Conservation of Human Resources."

Judges are Lt.-Col. H. J. N. de Salls, Lieut. Peter Vanderlinden and H. Sparks. Barrie Gault, Lieutenant-Governor of Toastmasters' International, District No. 2, will be toastmaster. Lou Herron, Seattle, one of Toastmasters' International executive officers, will present the golden gavel, premier award, and other prizes.

Spiritualists To Build New Church

Construction of the Open Door Spiritualist Church at Cook and Mason Streets, to cost \$7,000 will begin immediately, it was learned here Tuesday.

Dr. Walter L. Holder, pastor, said that land for the building was acquired two years ago and the building will be constructed by members of the church, under the supervision of Eric Hutchinson, who designed it. It is hoped to have the building completed by the fall.

First soil will be turned at a ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. Augustus Swan and Mrs. Kathleen Warner, participating.

FILM COUNCIL NEWS

One of the more interesting films recently added to the Victoria Public Library collection is Oil for Aladdin's Lamps, showing the development of petroleum



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Firestone Dealers' Spring Meeting has been arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel tomorrow and will be addressed by these Executives from the Head Office of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

into such products as food, jewelry and clothes. In direct contrast, Teddy Bears at Play, is a short comedy on the Australian Koala bear.

Film showings for the week are: Wednesday—Overseas Wives Club, Philatelic Society, Thursday—Technocracy Inc. Friday—Men's Round Table. Saturday—Norman Bethune Association. Sunday—Federation of Russian Canadians, Y.M.C.A. Film forum on Juvenile Delinquency will be held at the City Council Chamber, May 3, at 8. Discussion will be led by members of a panel.

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16th May . . . S13 and S14	15th August . . . S24 and S25

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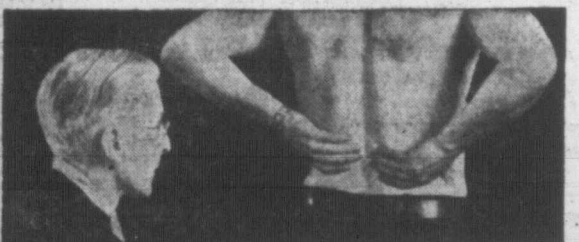
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictorial U.S. Army leader. Maj.-Gen.

12. Nutty candy

13. Shells

14. Delia

15. Appendix

16. Assistant

17. Consumed

18. Taverns

19. Ocean

20. Compass point

21. Toss

22. Type measure

23. Pins (ab.)

24. Across (prefix)

25. Quack

26. Negative word

27. Distant

28. Exile

29. Accomplish

30. South latitude (ab.)

31. Steamship (ab.)

32. Indian army (ab.)

33. War

34. He is chief of

35. Staff of the Army in Japan

36. Insect

37. Circle

38. Material fever

39. Involve

40. Beset

41. Microbes

42. Decade

43. 17 d. est. (ab.)

VERTICAL

1. Volcano outlet

2. Path

3. Wind

4. Verb intransitive

5. Chair

6. Age

7. Stigma

8. Birthplace

9. Pastory

10. 17 d. est. (ab.)

11. Inimical

12. Graffiti

13. Vagabond

14. Pretenders

15. Dishes

16. Blackbird of cuckoo family

17. Mineral rock

18. Misfortune

19. Spheres

20. (ab.)

21. Age

22. Stigma

23. Birthplace

24. Pastory

25. 17 d. est. (ab.)

26. Near

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Uncle Ray

VICTORIA WAS TARGET OF ASSASSIN ON LONDON STREET

One year after the death of her uncle, King William IV, Victoria was crowned queen. She was to rule England "in her own right"—that is, without a husband who held the title of king. A few other English queens had done that, one of them being Queen Elizabeth, another Queen Mary and a third, Queen Anne.

When the crown was placed on her head, Victoria was 18 years old. She set about learning her duties, and in this she was helped by Lord Melbourne. He was prime minister at the time, and spent many hours telling the young queen about politics. One

of the leading cities of Australia carries Melbourne's name.

Two years after being crowned, the queen received a visit from one of her German cousins, a young prince named Albert. He had visited England during his boyhood, and Victoria had written about him in her diary.

Romance followed the second visit of Prince Albert. Before he went back to Germany, he had gained Victoria's promise to marry him. The marriage took place in February of the next year.

Prince Albert found himself the husband of a queen, but without a throne of his own. He was, in a sense, a "foreigner" in Great Britain. For some years his life was lonely, but slowly he gained the goodwill of the British public. He did a great deal to promote science and useful arts.

Only four months after the marriage took place, Albert and Victoria passed through dangerous moments. They were riding along a London street in an open carriage when a young man aimed two pistols at them and fired. The shots came from close range, and it seems odd that they failed to strike their marks. Perhaps the assassin was too much excited, or he may have been a very poor shot. In any case he was captured and taken to prison. It was stated that he was a "madman" who little knew what he was doing.

Queen Victoria was cheered wildly by London crowds when she drove through the streets later that day. In that way the people showed their great fondness for her.

(For Biography section of your scrapbook.)

Red Cross Drive

Red Cross membership drive resulted in subscriptions totaling \$45,290, according to a report from Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, drive chairman, to the Red Cross executive.

Reporting for the Home Emergency Service, Dr. Olga Jardine stated there was a pressing need for more domestic workers.

Mrs. Sidney Cave told of the help given by Red Cross Corps and Emergency Reserve members during the recent vaccinations.

G. Stewart Clark, president, had charge of the meeting.

Skill of Youths In Woodwork Seen By Kiwanians

It was "Boys' Day" at the Victoria Kiwanis Club's luncheon Tuesday, when members were hosts at the Empress Hotel to youngsters of the club-sponsored Y.M.C.A. woodcraft class.

Arranged on a large table in the ballroom was a display of finished products of the boys' skill in converting "pieces of wood" into a variety of useful household articles—book cases, ashtray stands, electric light stands, trays, small—and half tables, stools.

E. D. LaLachur, chairman of the boys' work committee, after introducing each youngster, reported that all members of the class were the sons of overseas veterans in World War II, some of whom are now fatherless, he added.

Mr. LaLachur said he could not emphasize enough the importance of helping youth. He spoke of the necessity of clubs like the Kiwanis to mold youth "to build a better city to live in, a better province and Canada and, a better world."

He lauded the Kiwanis program of the past quarter of a century in its help-youth efforts, referred to the recent successful drive to secure funds to permit

the completion of the maternity wing at Royal Jubilee Hospital, the earlier T.B. campaign and the annual Victoria College Kiwanis scholarship. "I can report," he said, "that in each case of an award of this nature not one of the recipients failed in studies or when they advanced out into the world to take up their chosen professions."

Mr. LaLachur, speaking on behalf of his 17-man committee, said that instead of a class of 20 boys "we can arrange matters to handle 30 times that number." He said his committee had advanced the suggestion of a wider boys' work program to the directors as the club's 1947 major objective. Work such as the boys were receiving under the guidance of the committee, he said, was a great benefit to the boys and the city. "Hitler and Mussolini trained youth for war—our objective is to train them on progressive lines, to help build their character and make use of

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their skill," he said. Mr. LaLachur thanked committee members for their untiring efforts on behalf of the class and expressed the opinion there would be no difficulty in securing members for an expanded program.

Cowichan Water System

LAKE COWICHAN — Three water supply systems which may be acquired by the district were discussed by W. F. Grosskleg, chairman of the board of commissioners, at the annual meeting of the Lake Cowichan Ratepayers' Association, here.

A by-law will be submitted to property owners on the matter. A. Greenwell, municipal clerk, gave details of the loan that would be necessary.

Officers elected were: Fred Wilson, president; Mrs. R. Dragan, secretary; treasurer, and Trevor Green, auditor.

Don't Suffer from LUMBAGO (Lame Back)

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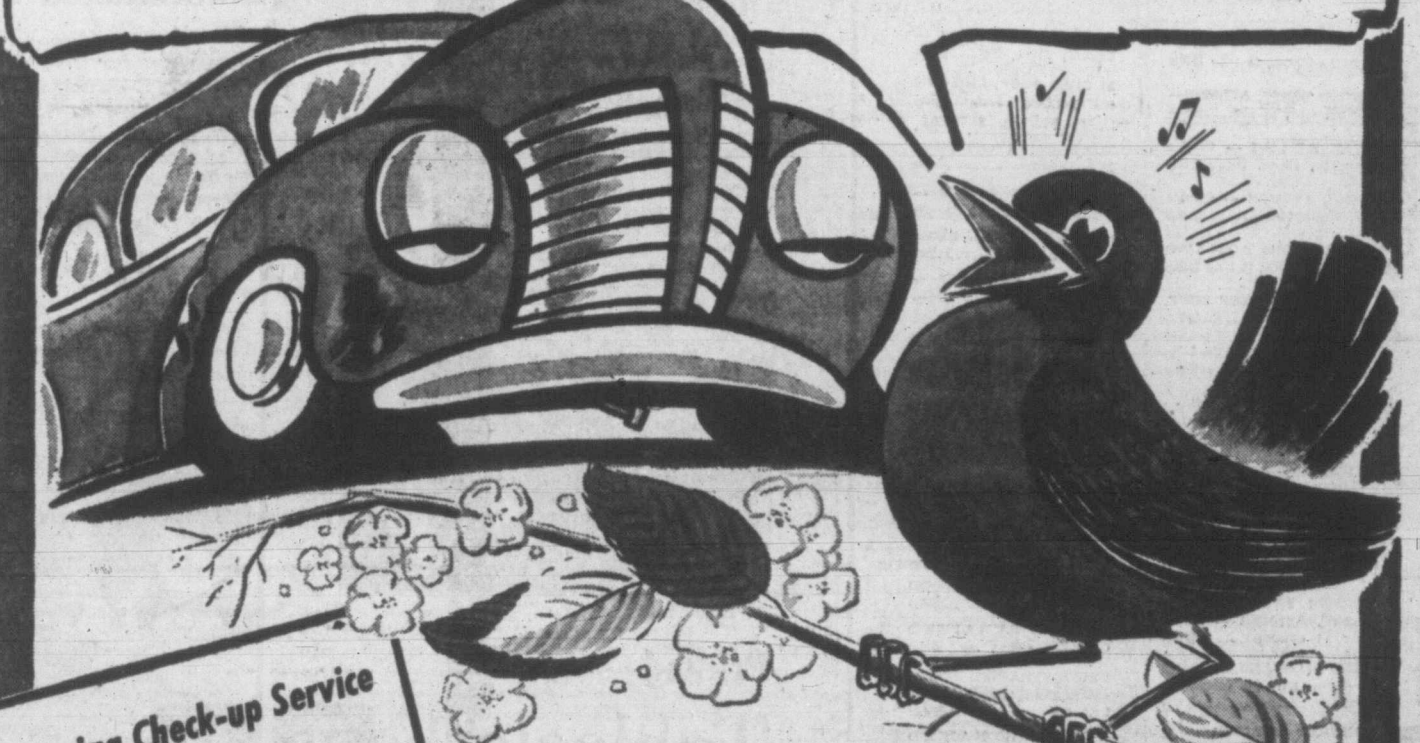
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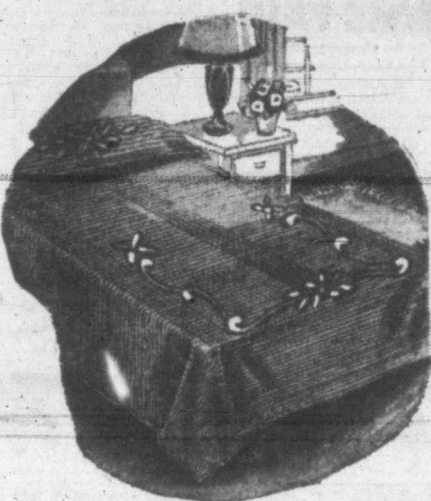
THIS WEEK in addition to our usual selection of fine shrubs and evergreens, we are featuring a number of rare and lovely rock and other plants. We believe that these will prove of exceptional interest to plant connoisseurs and we extend a cordial invitation to the members of the American Garden Clubs now visiting Victoria to come and see our display.

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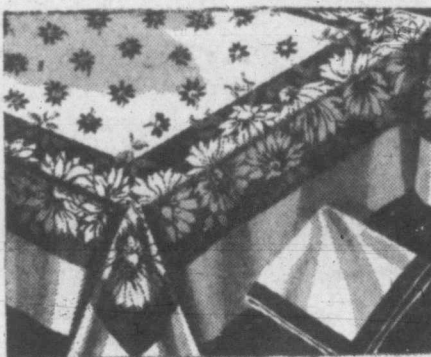
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Luncheon Cloths

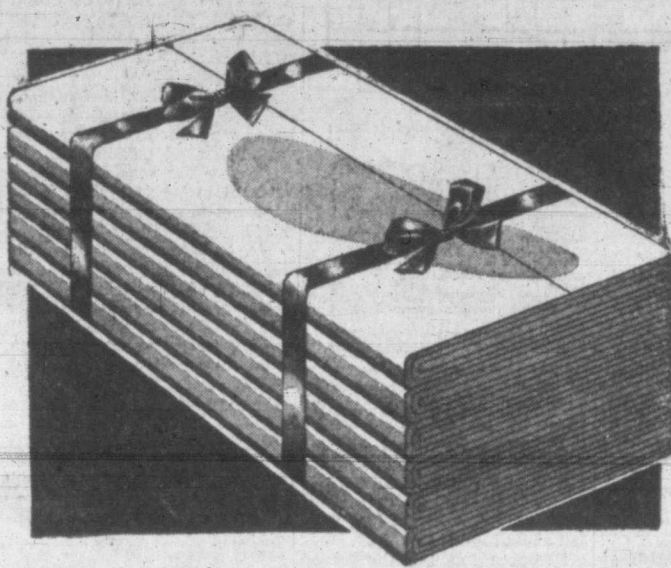
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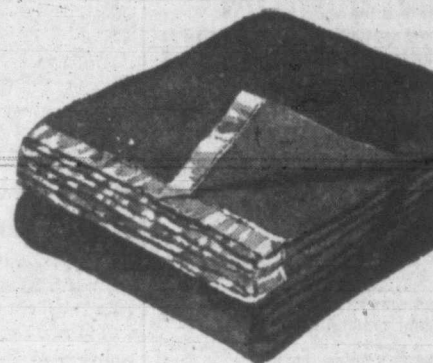
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—Linen, Street Floor at THE BAY

Part Linen Tea Towels

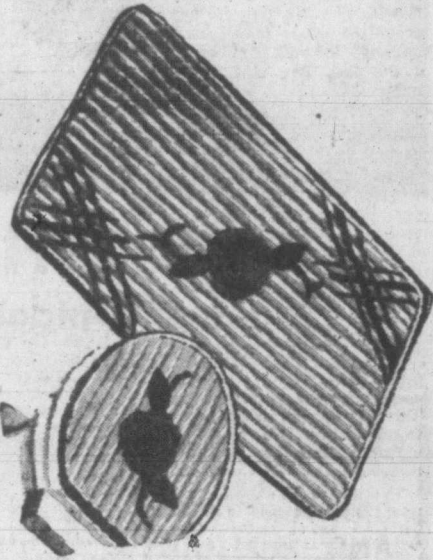
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- 1-lb. tin **98c**
- 3-lb. tin **98c**
- O'CEDAR SELF-POLISHING WAX **59c**
- 1-lb. tin **59c**
- 3-lb. tin **59c**
- CRAN SPEEDY COAT **59c**
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- 3-lb. tin **25c**
- O'CEDAR FURNITURE POLISH **50c**
- 1-lb. tin **50c**
- 3-lb. tin **50c**
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- ADAMS' FURNITURE CREAM **39c, 69c and 1.25**
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Sports Mirror

TOMMY RESTELL, one of the most efficient umpires ever developed in these parts, may get a chance to break into professional baseball during the coming summer. Restell has accepted an offer of the Western International Baseball League to act as the spare official for this city. In other words should one of the two regular umpires scheduled to work in games here be taken sick or suffer injury Restell will step in and go to work. Bob Abel, president of the W.I.L., accepted Restell on the recommendation of the Victoria Athletics and to quote Tommy: "I am certainly glad to be given such a chance as I realize the opportunity may arise for me to get a crack at working in first-class company." Restell's work in games in recent years has drawn high praise from visiting United States clubs who recognized him as a first-class official.

BERNIE STRONGMAN, former member of the Navy hockey club in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, and also a popular performer with the sailors' senior league baseball club, just closed out a successful ice season with the Kansas City Pla-Mors. Strongman in his role as team captain guided the club to the championship of the United States Hockey League, defeating Tulsa in the final playoff. In one of the games Strongman was the individual scoring star with two goals. Several other former Coast League players were teammates of Strongman, including Paul Platz, Winky Johnson and Hank Blade. Strongman is en route back to Victoria with his wife and intends to spend the summer here.

VICTORIA BASEBALL FANS are following with interest the major league career of **Marvin Rickert** in the outfield of the Chicago Cubs. Rickert by his performances here with the United States Coast Guard nine proved himself one of the most popular players to ever entertain a local crowd. Following his discharge from the armed forces Rickert joined the Cubs and was successful in beating the veteran **Bill Nicholson** out of his outfit berth. Nicholson was National League home-run king and runs batted in champion in 1943 and 1944. In spring exhibition games Rickert hit a cool 389.

FOLLOWERS of the Dominoes are just a little perplexed over the action of the Canadian Basketball Association in holding up the opening of the national final between the Victoria club and Assumption College of Windsor for 10 days. Reason given for the switch in the dates was to allow members of the Windsor club to write school exams. How about the Canadian junior hockey final in Toronto? Members of the St. Michael's College club are all writing exams while several of the Winnipeg Monarchs who are students at the University of Manitoba are writing off their papers at the University of Toronto. The 10-day layoff may not work a hardship on the Dominoes but when a team is hot it usually is not the best tonic in the world to keep it idle for such a long period.

Island's Women Golf Stars Compete in Button Matches

Island's ranking women golfers will open play shortly for two handsome brooches presented by Ernie Todd of the Victoria Golf Club for perpetual competition. The awards to be officially known as "The E. D. Todd Vancouver Island perpetual challenge ladies' fourball brooches."

First holders of the brooches will be two women members of the Victoria Club yet to be named. Any two members in class A who are members of a recognized club may place a challenge through the secretary of the Oak Bay club and the challenges will be recorded in the order received.

Each match will be an 18-hole fourball best ball affair to be played on the course of the club of which the winners are members. In the event of a match resulting in a tie, one or more additional holes will be played to determine a winner.

It is planned to hold matches every two weeks.

Introduction of button matches for the women is expected to stimulate interest in the game.



ERNE TODD
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among the island's fair sex. Such has been the case in the men's button matches and the competitions will also prove good tournament experience for the women.

It is expected the first holders of the brooches will be announced by the Victoria Club within a few days and opening match will follow within a short time. All clubs on the island are being notified of the new competition.

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Interhigh Basketball Champions



With an undefeated record for the season the Victoria High School girls' basketball team, pictured above, gained possession of the Hocking and Hamilton Smith Cups. The Victoria girls recently won an all-day tournament held at their home gym. Players seen above, from left to right, are: Jean Kerr, Pat Yeamans, Myrna Haggard, Shirley Kennedy, Helen Pettigrew, Margaret Creasey and Elaine Barry.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	6	1	.857
Brooklyn	6	1	.857
Chicago	4	2	.667
Boston	3	4	.429
New York	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Cincinnati	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	6	2	.750
New York	6	2	.750
Detroit	5	2	.714
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	6	.250
Washington	2	6	.250

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	18	7	.720
Los Angeles	17	7	.708
Oakland	14	11	.560
Hollywood	11	13	.458
Portland	11	13	.458
San Diego	11	15	.423
Seattle	8	17	.320
Sacramento	9	16	.360

O'Brien Stars In Win Over Rainiers

Giant killing by the Sacramento Solons, who arose from the gungeon, left the San Francisco Seals only half a game ahead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League today, with a double opening for second-ranking Los Angeles to catch up.

The two-hit pitching of Lefty Al Smith produced the 1 to 0 Solon victory over the Seals yesterday, whitening the league leader's ratio down to 18 wins to seven losses. The Los Angeles Angels, idle yesterday, got their doubleheaded opportunity against third-place Oakland today. The Angels have 17 wins to seven defeats.

Portland beat the San Diego Padres, 2 to 1, in 13 innings, and Hollywood's Stars pounded the Seattle Rainiers for a 11 to 4 decision to take over fourth place from the Padres and relegate them to the second division whence they came the day before.

Star of the proceedings was Hollywood's Tommy O'Brien, recent acquisition from the Pittsburgh Pirates. In five times at bat he cracked out a single, double and two home runs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	18	7	.720
San Francisco	17	7	.708
Batteries—A. Smith and Connor; Harrod and O'Grady.			
Seattle	11	13	.458
Batteries—Brault and O'Neil; Anderson, Hutchinson (1), Fischer (4) and Finley.			
Portland	11	13	.458
Batteries—Irwin and Hall; Ballinger, Salton and Holm, Adams (18).			

Coppers and Fireboys To Mix in Ball Game

Sgt. Tommy Banister's "flat-foot cops" of the fastball diamond have been challenged for a game "anywhere and anytime" by Jimmy Doherty's fire-quenching nine of the Victoria Fire Department.

"Tubby" Blackstock has been promised a place on the city coppers' team, provided he takes off 20 pounds. The fire-fighters have asked for permission to augment their team by drawing from the roster of the San Fire Department.

To give the show a more humorous flavor, the two sides will appear in comic dress. Date of the game, which should produce a liberal supply of laughs, will be announced later.

TOPPERS WORKOUT

A workout of Toppers' football team will be held Thursday night at Macdonald Park, starting at 7.

Yanks Tied for First

Major Baseball

Ed Head's no-hitter dwarfs the rest of the baseball news today, emphasizing the latent strength of a Brooklyn staff that may give St. Louis Cardinals many anxious moments.

Making his first start since July of 1944, the former Montreal Royal established himself as a first-line chucker on Leo Durocher's list although the skipper wasn't around to see the fun. Leo was busy appearing in a Brooklyn court in connection with his alleged battle with a fan at Ebbets Field last summer.

Head was the last of the first string tossers to get a starting shot as Durocher had paraded Hal Gregg, Hank Behrman, Vic Lombardi, Kirby Elgie, Joe Hatton and Ralph Branch in order. The 26-year-old chucker, who started life as a left hander but shifted over to the other side after breaking his left arm in an accident, left little to be desired. Several hundred of the 26,787 Brooklyn customers mobbed him with congratulations after the final out.

Head walked three men and one got a life on an error by shortstop Pee Wee Reese. Fine fielding plays saved him three times. Rookie Carl Furillo ran to the exit gate in right centre to drag down Tommy Holmes' long drive and Pete Reiser made a fine stop on Al Roberge's smash in the third.

The most exciting touch was provided by rookie catcher Ferrell Anderson who had his first big league homer in the sixth for the final run of the Brooks' 3 to 0 margin over Boston's Mort Cooper.

It was a sixth straight victory for the Dodgers but they needed it to remain in a first place tie with St. Louis Cardinals who also reeled off a sixth successive victory at the expense of Cincinnati, 3 to 2.

Freshman Billy Cox bobbled a ball at shortstop that helped Chicago trim Pittsburgh, 3 to 1, for Claude Passeau's first victory of the campaign.

Oscar Judd bounced back from

an opening day shellacking to loss Philadelphia to an 8 to 1 edge over New York Giants with the help of Ron Northey's two-run homer off Harry Feldman.

New York Yankees advanced into a first place tie with Boston by blanking Philadelphia, 3 to 0. Washington pulled the Red Sox back into a deadlock with the Yanks by scoring six runs in the 11th for an 8 to 2 verdict over fireman Mike Ryba.

Bill Dietrich outpitched Al Benton as Chicago trimmed Detroit, 3 to 1, although a stomach ailment forced Dietrich to retire after seven frames.

With St. Mike's leading the best-of-seven games series 3 to 2 an announcement was made last night by W. A. Hewitt, C.A.H.A. registrar, that George Hayes of Ingersoll, Ont., will replace Harold Guerdar of Port Arthur, Ont., following objections by both clubs to his work in the series.

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Harney Announces Victoria Team to Battle Wenatchee

Toronto Sportsmen Entertain Dominoes

TORONTO (CP)—The famed Victoria Dominoes, en route to Windsor for the Canadian senior basketball title tilt with Assumption College, are being entertained in Toronto before leaving for Windsor, Thursday, and among other high spots were tendered a luncheon by a large department store (Simpson's) today.

Yesterday the Dominoes, wearing 10-gallon hats presented by admirers in Raymond, Alta., attended a special screening at a movie distributing house, and were guests at dinner of the Toronto and District Basketball Association.

There are 10 in the party, unbeaten in 42 league and playoff games which is believed a Canadian record.

Canada's National Title Ice Finals Continue Tonight

SASKATOON (CP)—Hamilton Tigers and Calgary Stampers will trot out on Saskatoon ice tonight for the fourth—and possibly the last—game of their best-of-seven series for the Allan Cup and the Canadian senior hockey championship.

West of the Ontario border, and possibly some distance east of that as well, there were few people—except the Tigers themselves—who weren't outspoken about their feelings that it will be the last game. Calgary's three victories in a row didn't leave much room for argument as far as they were concerned and even the Tigers' fighting stand at Calgary in the third game which they lost only 4 to 3 didn't seem to influence them.

One thing is certain, Saskatoon's largest crowd of the season will sit in on the game. The arena's 4,385 reserved seats were sold last week and by last night there were less than 500 standing-room tickets left.

NAME NEW REFEREE

TORONTO (CP)—Outgrowth of criticism by both St. Michael's College and Winnipeg Monarchs, one new referee will be in action for that "crucial" sixth game tonight in this 28th renewal of the Memorial Cup series and a victory for the Irish will crown them as Canadian junior champions for the second consecutive season.

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By BOB BONOMI
Sports Editor, Lewiston Tribune

LEWISTON, Idaho—Heading into the opening of the Western International League baseball season without a left-hander on his pitching staff, Laurel Harney, Victoria manager, today named a 16-man roster with seven pitchers, a single catcher, three outfielders, four infielders and a utility man as the probabilities for his season roster.

Athletics will open the season Friday night against Wenatchee Chiefs at Wenatchee. After playing four games the Victoria team will head for home to usher in the season at the British Columbia Capital April 30 against Tacoma Tigers.

Heading his mound staff with Tony Ferreira, recent Oakland release who arrived here Sunday, Harney also lists a speedball artist named Jensen, now on his way north from San Francisco; Leo Jones, Joe Blankenship, and Frank Bruno as the probable starting pitchers. Al Raimondi, a careful chucker, is listed for the majority of the relief work along with Rudy Belle.

Les Mulcahy, a big steady lad who plays his game the smart way and has plenty of strength, plus a good throw to second, is the only backstop, although Harney, also a catcher, says he will do enough work to give Mulcahy the odd layoff. Bob Cherry, Ed Murphy and Pete Hughes are named as the regular outfielders. All can power the ball for distance and Hughes, now out of action for about two weeks because of a pulled tendon in his leg, has been a league leader in the home run department. Frank Climele, a line drive hitter, is listed as the all around utility man and will take Hughes' place for the opening games.

INFELD TROUBLES

Sore spot of the team during the practice games here was the infield with Walt Raimondi and Al Steele having trouble with fielding but the two men have W.I. League experience and should settle down as the money play gets under way. Raimondi at short has recently found his hitting eye and is connecting for distance hits. Steele as second works well with Raimondi on double plays and has an accurate throw.

Ace Lowe at third base could easily become the outstanding player on the Victoria squad as he fields with ease, handling the hot ones readily, and covers a lot of territory. Another heavy hitter, he is usually in the third or fourth spot of the batting order and was a preseason stand-out at the plate. Hardy Mollath, a big man who has plenty of ability and confidence, will hold down first base.

Hitting of the club has been good through all batting practices, but the Athletics seem to be unable to bunch their hits for scores but were able to get a good percentage of hits from Hub Kittle and Beak Federmyer, top hurlers for the Bremerton Blue-jackets, and a couple of the better men to work the W.I. League this season.

Upper Island Golf Tourney at Qualicum

Annual upper island gold tournament will be revived by the Qualicum Beach Club next month, being scheduled May 24, 25 and 26. The event will be played on handicap with the feature awards being the Qualicum Beach Hotel challenge cup and the Fordham Johnson Cup.

The former was last won in 1942 by F. J. Eves while the Fordham Johnson trophy was taken by Mrs. G. K. Verley of Victoria. There will also be prizes for the 54-hole medal winner, men and women, in addition to awards to the runners-up. Leaders in the first, second and third rounds will receive prizes while par and hidden hole competitions will also be featured.

PIGEON RACING

Pigeon racing season will open this week-end, with the first old bird race from Seattle, a distance of 70 miles. Birds will be basked behind C.P.R. Express Shed on wharf, Saturday from 1 to 2.45. Clock setting same time.

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College-Johnny's Play Gridiron Final Sunday

After a two-week absence, American football will be the attraction Sunday afternoon at Macdonald Park, when St. Louis College and Johnny's Coffee Shop teams collide in a fight for the spring championship of the Victoria Canadian Football League.

Game will be played on the upper pitch, starting at 2.

This struggle will write "finis" to the spring season schedule of play under American rules, and local followers of the rugged sport will not see gridiron action again until next fall.

Bro. J. M. Maloney's St. Louis griders have marched through the abbreviated spring season without a defeat, while the coffee cup lads have suffered a single setback, this at the hands of the collegians. While the St. Louis warriors are favored to emerge with the championship, Johnny's are expected to give them a hard fight.

President Frank Brown reported that a meeting will be held this week to formulate plans for the fall season.

Temple Selected Tennis President

Ivan Temple is very much in the sports limelight these days. Not as a player, but in the capacity of an official.

He has just completed a busy season as secretary of the Victoria and District Basketball League, was recently appointed to that office by the Lower Island Football League, and Tuesday night was elected president of the Vancouver Island and Gulf Island Tennis Association.

The association named Dennis Humphries as secretary-treasurer. Emphasis is placed in this season, and further plans were made in this direction. Duncan and South Cowichan clubs will be contacted with a view to obtaining suitable coaches for junior players on their rosters. Junior tournaments in Duncan and Victoria is the aim, and the association will endeavor to send the two top players in single competition to Vancouver to compete for the junior provincial crown.

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Hometown Letter

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AS HE prepared to leave again for Ottawa, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., warned Victorians against the menace of inflation. He said, "My candid advice to the people of Canada is to back up the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and put every obstacle in the way of inflationary trends."

RECORD crowds thronged to Victoria churches for the first peacetime observance of Easter since 1939. Dr. R. S. Hamilton, former president of the B.C. Veterinary Association, died at the age of 82. Ivan Beecroft, contact representative, and the car labeled "Victoria" are back with the Publicity Bureau. Mr. Beecroft is getting ready to leave for California May 1 and from then until September will tour the coast with the car making contact with information and tourist bureaus.

AFTER FOUR YEARS of inactivity whaling vessels of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation Ltd., will head north from Victoria this year to resume operations. Two of the five vessels of the whaling fleet are at V.M.D. No. 1 yard for overhaul and repairs. Two of the biggest problems facing the company this year are to obtain crews for the vessels and to reopen whaling stations in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Although still suffering from a septic throat Premier John Hart has left for Ottawa to attend the Dominion-Provincial conference reopening there this week. Lt. Col. Reginald Eckford Roome died at his Quamichan Lake home.

PLANS have been completed for entertainment of 300 mayors and their wives who will visit Victoria, June 25. They will come aboard a special steamer from the Federation of Mayor and Municipalities convening in Vancouver, June 23. Peder Pederson, 60 years old, was killed instantly when he fell beneath a streetcar on Douglas Street between Yates and Johnson. Andrew McGavin, 67, only mayor of Victoria to hold the office for eight successive years, died at St. Joseph's.

VACANCIES for men have nearly doubled in Victoria over the last month and there is no sign that the demand for labor is reaching its peak yet, C. A. Mudge Employment Service manager, released figures showing 317 vacancies for men compared with 480 a month ago. Biggest demand is still for construction workers with 202 needed in the industry. James McAllister, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister, 405 Michigan Street, was presented with three scholarships at convocation ceremonies of Union College at U.B.C. Archibald McKinty, building contractor, died at Cordova Bay. Members of the city council and city hall staff made a presentation to Albert Taylor who has left the city service to become Alberni city clerk.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES, son of the Earl of Harwood and the Princess Royal, is visiting Victoria and is staying at the Empress. At a dinner at the Union Club he met senior officers of the Canadian Scottish, the regiment of which his mother is colonel-in-chief. Later he visited the regimental mess at the Bay Street Armories to meet other officers. Edward "Teddy" Mathews died at the Jubilee in his 72nd year. Close to 60 Victoria girls will represent the city at the Portland rose festival. The contingent will include members of the Girls' Drill Team and the May Queen with her two attendants.

ALTHOUGH Victorians have been complaining about rainy days reports from William Burton at Gonzales Observatory say that April's rain has only been .09 inch above average. Nearly 50 cadets are receiving practical training in navigation, gunnery and naval routine

Urges Education For Marriage

VANCOUVER (CP) — Education for marriage along with youth participation in community affairs were cited as the keys to the interlocked problems of broken homes and juvenile delinquency last night by Dr. Paul Popenoe of Los Angeles, general director of the American Institute of Family Relations.

Addressing a meeting sponsored by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, the Pacific Northwest Conference on Family Relations and the B.C. Parent-Teacher Association, Dr. Popenoe expressed belief that irresponsible parents and high divorce rate were largely responsible for growing juvenile delinquency.

"In Los Angeles," he said, "for every hundred marriages now there are 90 divorces." "And it is no use just saying parents are irresponsible. We must educate young people so that when they become parents they will be responsible." Dr. Popenoe asserted there was need for preserving the husband-wife relationship so the family will not break up and for giving young people more constructive work to do in the world. "Many persons are not grown

up emotionally," he said. "They are trying to make a game out of something they don't know anything about—marriage."

He suggested an opportunity for a physical examination and advice just before marriage and counselling service, "where they can get advice when their marriage is endangered."

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heard of it," he said. "The nylons were not given the jurors. Each juror paid for his or her pair of nylons, which were obtained by Police Matron Mabel Dreyer."

Whole Area Now Provides Victoria College Finances

All of Greater Victoria will be contributing to the operation and upkeep of Victoria College with the setting up of the Union School Board, T. L. Christie, school board secretary, said today.

Previously, although only approximately half of the students came from Victoria, the city school board bore all capital and operating expenses.

Student fees and a grant from the provincial government, which may vary from year to year, pay a large share of the operating expenses of the college, Mr. Christie explained, but the school board was responsible for making up any difference out of taxes.

This year, with enrollment highest in the college history, the provincial government gave an extra \$10,000 grant, which has helped materially.

There are no plans at the moment in the school board for any building program in connection with the college, although it is generally conceded that unless larger quarters are found or the enrollment drops by 50 per cent it will be impossible to carry on in the present building.

The Normal School has been mentioned frequently as ideal quarters for the college, with the Normal School taking over Victoria College, but the fact that the Normal School was one stumbling block that the Union School Board set-up will now overcome. The Union School Board has the same representation on Victoria College Council that the city school board formerly had, and at the initial meeting of the new board Austin I. Curtis, chairman; Maj. R. H. Green, and M. A. Edmunds were appointed its representatives.

Family allowance payments in British Columbia during April totaled \$1,237,544. The payments were made to 107,412 families in which there were 205,619 children. Average payment per child was \$6.01, and average payment per family, \$11.52. A total of \$1,231,304 was paid for a total of 204,754 children in 106,840 families in March.

Manitoba sent 84 and received 60; Ontario sent 109 and received 60; Quebec sent 19 and received 10; Nova Scotia sent 10 and received five; New Brunswick sent five and received two, and Prince Edward Island sent two and received none.

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The purchase of the property was made for his three sons, James, William and Hugh, all veterans of the R.C.A.F.

Further negotiation between the International Woodworkers of America, representing 27,000 loggers in the B.C. coast region, and their employers for a new union contract is proceeding this afternoon in Vancouver.

Opposition is not expected from the Regional War Labor Board to any joint application that the union and the employers might make for a wage scale, but as yet no agreement has been received between the union and employers' negotiations as to what the application should be.

Beside asking a 25-cent an hour wage increase, the employees' major requests include a 40-hour week and provision for union security. At present loggers work a 48-hour week, that is to be superceded shortly by a 44-hour week, through action of the B.C. Legislature at the last session.

Records of Judge Gerald W. Groat overruled the mistrial motion and refused Mr. Fitzpatrick's other request.

Judge Groat said he also had heard the rumor.

"I investigated as soon as I

received the contract for the Red Cross lodge to be built at the Veterans' Hospital here, according to an announcement today from Stewart Clark, president of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross.

Mr. Stewart said that excavation on the site of the lodge is already under way. Cost of construction is expected to be about \$40,000.

Firemen will be hosts to the public at a dance Thursday evening at headquarters fire hall, Cammorant Street. Proceeds will go towards expenses in connection with their entry in the May Queen contest. J. Luske and George Watson are in charge of arrangements.

Word has been received here of the arrival in India of three Canadian Y.M.C.A. secretaries who previously served with the "Y" War Services overseas. One of them is Arthur Peacock of Hamilton, who served in the Victoria area at Macaulay Hut and is now secretary at Deolali, India.

A well-known British electrical engineer, inventor, industrialist and educationalist, A. P. Young, O.B.E., will address a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club Monday in the Empress Hotel. His topic will be "Towards an Industrial Democracy." Mr. Young has come to Canada from England on a speaking tour under the auspices of the United Kingdom Information Office.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney and Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam are on the mainland today at Cheam Lake studying the proposal to lower the level of the lake by 25 feet to permit development of the huge marl deposits. It has been proposed to cut a channel from the lake to the Fraser River to lower the level. The marl is needed for sweetening farm lands in the Fraser Valley.

Alex McDonald, who has retired from the position of city public works superintendent, after 39 years service with the city, was presented with a wrist watch by Acting Mayor Edward Williams Tuesday afternoon on behalf of the city council and the city hall staff. A recess was declared in the estimates committee meeting while tribute was paid to Mr. McDonald's long career as a civic employee.

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While no one was looking the buggy thief apparently wheeled it away from its display position in the front of the premises.

Policemen learn of Underwear Shortage

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"The situation must be bad when the girls start pilfering like this," policemen remarked when the complainant reported "a number of articles of underwear have been stolen and there are three lady's footprints underneath the line."

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Town Topics

Capt. M. A. Appleby, 2708 Fernwood Road, returned from overseas aboard the liner Ile de France, docking at Halifax this week.

"Fairly good" is today's report on the condition of Dr. S. J. Willis, former superintendent of education, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Willis entered hospital two weeks ago.

The University Women's Club has asked the city council to co-operate in making Chinese Art Week, April 29 to May 5, which is in aid of European Relief, a success.

Pleading guilty in city police court on Tuesday to a charge that she was the keeper of a bawdy house in a room on Johnson Street, Susanne Matis today was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate Hall.

Cars driven by Percy Paupst, 1423 Broad Street, and Albert E. Trimble, Falkland Road, were smashed badly this morning at 9.50 when they collided at Fort and Blanshard Streets. No one was injured.

The late Flt.-Sgt. W. A. Cross, killed in a raid on Essen in March, 1942, has been posthumously awarded the operational wing of the R.C.A.F., the National Defence Department has notified his widow, who resides at 916 Empress Avenue.

The Greater Victoria Inter-high school sports council has asked the city council for permission to use Macdonald Park for the operation of a high school baseball league. The request is approved by J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools.

Burglaring of the Parksville government liquor store for the third time in five months was reported Tuesday by B.C. Police. Thieves broke into the store by prying away steel bars from a window. Forty dozen bottles of beer valued at \$84 were stolen.

Maj. Jack Beaton, national secretary for Y.M.C.A. War Services, will address the monthly luncheon meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at 12.10 in the cafeteria. His topic is "The Y.M.C.A. in Transition from War to Peace."

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Firemen will be hosts to the public at a dance Thursday evening at headquarters fire hall, Cammorant Street. Proceeds will go towards expenses in connection with their entry in the May Queen contest. J. Luske and George Watson are in charge of arrangements.

Word has been received here of the arrival in India of three Canadian Y.M.C.A. secretaries who previously served with the "Y" War Services overseas. One of them is Arthur Peacock of Hamilton, who served in the Victoria area at Macaulay Hut and is now secretary at Deolali, India.

A well-known British electrical engineer, inventor, industrialist and educationalist, A. P. Young, O.B.E., will address a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club Monday in the Empress Hotel. His topic will be "Towards an Industrial Democracy." Mr. Young has come to Canada from England on a speaking tour under the auspices of the United Kingdom Information Office.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney and Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam are on the mainland today at Cheam Lake studying the proposal to lower the level of the lake by 25 feet to permit development of the huge marl deposits. It has been proposed to cut a channel from the lake to the Fraser River to lower the level. The marl is needed for sweetening farm lands in the Fraser Valley.

Alex McDonald, who has retired from the position of city public works superintendent, after 39 years service with the city, was presented with a wrist watch by Acting Mayor Edward Williams Tuesday afternoon on behalf of the city council and the city hall staff. A recess was declared in the estimates committee meeting while tribute was paid to Mr. McDonald's long career as a civic employee.

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U.B.C. Students Set Up Housekeeping On Campus

Campus scenes at the University of British Columbia show a striking change from the pre-war days, when boys and girls fresh from high school, gave a typical "collegiate" atmosphere to the place, as student veterans bring wives and families with them and set up housekeeping right on the campus, while daddy completes the education that four or five years of war interrupted.

There are now 120 army huts on or near the campus to provide housing for the veterans' families. At one of the camps there are 10 trailers for married students, and huts for 30 families of both staff and students.

At this one camp there are 30 children under five years of age, and only couples with children may take up residence here.

In addition, a camp near Lulu Island has now been purchased to accommodate a further 30 married veterans with families. There are about 300 single ex-servicemen and 50 ex-servicewomen living in huts only a few minutes' walk from the campus.

Now SECOND LARGEST While the University of B.C. is the youngest university in Canada, it is now the second largest, with an enrollment of 7,000, and more than 8,000 students are expected when the fall term opens in September.

Of these almost 4,000 are being assisted financially with scholarships, bursaries, loans, or government grants, and 8,500 of these are veterans receiving educational benefits.

Total value of the bursaries, scholarships, loans, etc., is approximately \$75,000. Veterans will have to obtain summer jobs for the long vacation period, because they are not given living allowances for the holiday months.

There were over 200 members on the teaching staff at the university in the regular 1945-46 session, excluding part-time lecturers. Assistants number approximately 225, bringing the total teaching and instructional staff up to almost 500.

Youth Committee Presents Carnival

The Youth Action Committee of Victoria will present a "Barbary Coast Carnival" at the Club Sirocco, Thursday and Friday, with Bernie Porter and his orchestra, the popular radio entertainers, "The Home Towners," with "Bob and Fred," and two first-rate floor shows being among the top attractions.

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Here's the blessed movie event you've been waiting for, film fans! It's "Son of Lassie," the new M-G-M hit at the York Theatre, tomorrow, in which Lassie's son, Laddie, proves a worthy son of a wonderful mother. Everyone loved "Lassie Come Home," and everyone will rave about "Son of Lassie," filmed in breath-taking technicolor, amid America's most rugged splendors.

Donald Crisp and Nigel Bruce repeat the roles they created in the previous success. Peter Lawford plays Joe grown up, and pretty June Lockhart, in her most important role to date, is the Duke's granddaughter, Priscilla, played in "Lassie" as a child by Elizabeth Taylor.

"Son of Lassie" tells of Laddie, a foolish little pup who grows up to follow his daring young master into many dangers, and passes the true test of courage when courage means life itself. It takes us from Yorkshire, Lassie's home, to an air mission over occupied Norway, where Laddie and Joe are forced to parachute into danger, and dog and master spend perilous days battling the enemy, both physically and in duels of wits.

CAPITOL THEATRE
That howling G.I. Private Hargrove, is tumbling up the works again, only this time he's gotten a couple of stripes... It's Robert Walker, currently at the Capitol Theatre... in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" M-G-M's hilarious sequence to "See Here, Private Hargrove"...

This time he's in France, taking the bows for the entire Allied forces... ducking the over-persistent attentions of the daughter of a French mayor... almost getting caught by a nest of Nazis... It's Marion Hargrove, alias Robert Walker, at his funniest, with added laughs from Keenan Wynn, that racketeering Pte. Mulvihill and Chill Wills, superintendent of the pick and shovel details... Don't miss "What Next, Corporal Hargrove." It's the G.I. comedy to end all G.I. comedies!

DOMINION THEATRE
The likelihood that the popularity of such pastimes as wishing on stars, loads of hay, white horses, wishbones and horseshoes will increase a hundred-fold seems probable with the opening of Walt Disney's technicolor production "Pinocchio" at the Dominion Theatre today, for a sincere wish upon a star leads "Pinocchio" and his friends through many hectic, wonderful adventures.

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OAK BAY-PLAZA — Abbott and Costello in "Little Giant."
RIO — "Lady On a Train," starring Deanna Durbin.
YORK — On the Stage "The Follies de Paris Revue."

'Dolly Sisters' At Atlas Thursday

In Hollywood, there is an old saying: "You're only as good as your last picture." But the wits are revising it in the case of George Jessel.

Whether as a comedian, actor, singer or master of ceremonies, George Jessel has always lived up to his reputation of putting everything he has into every result. This is no less true with his debut as a 20th Century-Fox producer. His first effort is the most ambitious technicolor musical in the studio's history, "The Dolly Sisters," which stars pin-up queen Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver.

This production, which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, was a "natural" for Jessel. The story is based on the dual career of the two-top glamour girls a generation ago, Jenny and Rosie Dolly, whom Jessel had known personally when he was making his own theatrical debut at the time of their great success.

Bishop Cody Invests Msgr. A. B. Wood

Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, invested Monsignor A. B. Wood as a domestic prelate of His Holiness Pope Pius XII at a solemn ceremony in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Tuesday.

Former naval chaplain, Pacific Coast, and veteran priest, Monsignor Wood knelt at the throne and swore the oath of allegiance before Bishop Cody, who blessed the white linen ratchet and the purple mantel-ette, which are the outward symbols of membership in the Holy Father's household, and gave the new prelate the kiss of peace.

Solemn High Mass was then chanted by Monsignor Wood, assisted as deacon by Rev. W. G. Smith, P.P., Port Alberni, and as subdeacon by Rev. J. L. Bradley, superintendent of Indian missions. A clergy banquet followed High Mass. Rev. John R. Buckley, of Our Lady of Lourdes, read an address, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. G. Baker made a presentation.

Msgr. Wood celebrated solemn benediction in Queen of the Peace Church, Esquimalt, in the evening, assisted by Father Richard Ward and Father Gordon McKinnon, naval chaplains.

Veterans' Contact Men Named By Department

Recently appointed contact men of the Department of Veterans' Affairs on Vancouver Island include Maj. E. English, D.S.O., at Chemainus, and Maj. G. S. W. Nicholson, D.S.C., at Zeballos, Maj. S. E. O'Neil, assistant district administrator, said Tuesday.

The contact men act for the D.V.A. without pay in small communities where there are no citizens' rehabilitation councils. City Clerk F. L. Kitto is contact man in Ladysmith and R. S. Weld, J.P., in Parksville.

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STORES ACROSS CANADA

Ontario, West Want Immigrants Quebec, Maritimes Against Them

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion
TORONTO — Canadians who live west of the Manitoba-Ontario boundary would, on the whole, welcome large scale immigration from the British Isles into Canada, but eastern Canadians would not be enthusiastic.

The net result, in terms of national opinion, is a divided one, with a plurality vote going against such an immigration policy.

When it comes to large scale immigration of peoples from European continent, public opinion is opposed.

A yardstick was applied to public opinion on the question of immigration by two Gallup Poll questions, first of which was:

"Would you like to see a large number of people from the British Isles migrate to Canada in the next few years or not?"

Nationally, opinion divides as follows: Favor, 37 per cent; oppose, 45 per cent; qualified, 10 per cent; undecided, 8 per cent.

More significant, however, can probably be attached to the differences in opinion as between the various areas of Canada:

	Marit.	Quebec	Ontario	West
Favor	38%	12%	43%	80%
Oppose	44%	78%	37%	27%
Qualified	9%	5%	13%	12%
Undecided	9%	5%	13%	12%

(*Comprising prairies and B.C.)

It will be seen that while, in Ontario, a slightly larger number favor immigration from U.K. than oppose it, Quebec is very strongly opposed.

QUEBEC AGAINST
Quebec is about equally opposed to immigration from Europe, which was the subject of the next question:

"Would you like to see a large number of people from the European continent migrate to Canada or not?"

To this question, Quebec gave a 72 per cent "no" vote, and majorities opposing were found in all parts of Canada. On national scale, the vote divided as follows: Favor, 21 per cent; oppose, 61 per cent; qualified, 10 per cent; undecided, 8 per cent.

It should be pointed out that both questions used the phrase "large number of people" so that attitudes recorded in the survey in effect minimum approval of an immigration policy.

Those Canadians, representing 21 per cent, or about a fifth of the population, who would like to see large-scale immigration from Europe were asked a further question through the sample:

"From what countries would you particularly like to see people come?"

Scandinavian countries headed the list by quite a margin, Holland and France were second and third respectively, with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, "The Balkans," Russia and Ukraine finishing in that order.

Biggest qualification offered by those who did qualify their answer to both questions was that the immigration should be carefully selected. Others qualified by saying "when unemployment is over and our veterans are settled."

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Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Tyrone Powers appears little changed by his absence at the wars, except that he is considerably more serious.

Ty returns to the studios as Larry Darrell in the film version of Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge."

Before the war Ty didn't worry his handsome head about what was going on in the world outside of 20th Century-Fox studios. But that was changed.

"Like a lot of people, I wasn't concerned with what went on in legislative and administrative circles," he said. "I just voted for a man and that was all. But now I realize there's more to being a good citizen. I realize if people like myself had been more interested in what went on in the world there might not have been a war."

The Greer Garson dousing was no publicity stunt. The injuries may keep her from work for some time... Actress Mari Alton of Toronto, was sent to the studio hospital with a bruised noggin after four hours of film fighting with Peggy Cummins in the "Forever Amber" set.

Doting father Wally Beery will watch Carol Ann make her piano debut at a concert May 25... M-G-M says President Truman has approved portrayal of himself in "The Beginning or the End" and the studio is looking for a double.

Dinah Shore's sore throat will make her miss her air show again... Tony Martin's radio debut was impressive. At a party in Tony's honor later, Kay Kyser told me why he couldn't fill in for Dinah at a Red Cross show. It seems Marilyn Maxwell would have accompanied him and she's the only one of Kay's ex-flames of whom Mrs. Kyser—model Georgia Carroll—is jealous. "I'll give anything for Dinah," he said, "except my happy home."

And while we're mentioning Marilyn, she sued actor John Conte for divorce yesterday, charging extreme cruelty.

The DOCTOR Says:

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
CROUP USUALLY EASILY RECOGNIZED
Although serious infections of the larynx also cause breathing difficulty, ordinary croup usually is easy to recognize.

The child with croup is awakened with a barking cough and difficulty in breathing early in the night. He sits up in bed, clutches at his throat, and cries out in terror as he struggles to breathe.

After a variable time the spasm relaxes and the child's breathing improves, but the relief may be only temporary, as several spells can occur in one night.

By morning the spasm usually has disappeared, and only slight hoarseness and coughing remains. During the day the child appears to be almost as well as ever, but a spell generally occurs the following night. Attacks three or four nights in a row are not uncommon with some children.

MILD ATTACKS PERMIT SLEEP
Mild cases of croup may not awaken the child from his sleep, although spasm of the larynx is present and difficult breathing is heard.

Croup is most common in children between two and four years of age, and those past six seldom have it. Spells are caused by inflammation of the larynx, and the resulting spasm is more severe than the inflammation.

An attack of croup is often preceded by a mild upper respiratory infection. Less commonly, it is a complication of ordinary acute laryngitis (inflammation of the larynx).

Difficulty in breathing due to inflammation of the larynx may be a complication of diphtheria or of streptococcal throat infection. Unless a child shows only the signs and symptoms of ordinary croup, which are relieved rather promptly, a physician should be called.

TETANY SPASMS SHORTER
Children with tetany (a form of nervousness) may have attacks of spasm of the larynx, but these are of short duration and are not accompanied by signs of inflammation.

During an attack, a child with the croup should be kept in a warm room and given steam inhalations. If a child sounds "croupy" before going to sleep, he should be given a sedative.

Children who are subject to croup should not sleep in cold rooms with windows open, as this seems to precipitate attacks, especially when respiratory infections are present.

Induced vomiting seems to shorten the spells, and the old-fashioned treatment of wringing out a towel in cold water and placing it over the chest and throat has brought relief to many children.

Racing Results
AT BAY MEADOWS

First race—Four and one-half furlongs:
Pirpaah — \$6.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Prim — 4.00 2.75
Pavonia Brave — 2.40
Scratched: Yankee Valor, Red Wizard, Galahad, Scotch Nick.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Ten Thirteen — \$2.70 \$2.70 \$2.70
Perseus Fox — 5.00 3.50
Don Real — 2.40
Scratched: Betty Miss, Marlene, Hally Camp.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Lady Yvonne — \$4.50 \$1.50 \$2.50
Thury Thury — 2.50 3.50
Jubilee — 2.50

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Scratched: Scotch Mist, Small Chamber, Master's Joe, Gracie & D.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Misty Lake — \$2.40 \$2.50 \$2.50
Swingby Winsay — 4.00 5.50
Napoo — 2.50
Scratched: Patrons, Bulwark, M. Duke, Top Helen.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Miss Damien — \$1.70 \$2.50 \$2.50
Gibson's Joe — 2.50 3.50
Paromies' Chief — 4.10

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Scratched: None.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:
Scratched: None.

Ninth race—Six furlongs:
Scratched: None.

Tenth race—Six furlongs:
Scratched: None.

Tomorrow! YORK

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Results of the flight finals in the Colwood Golf Club championship tournament follow:
First—E. Barber and W. Dobble to play Second—R. A. Simpson defeated W. Coston, 2 up.
Third—C. Henson defeated H. G. B. Morris on the 20th.
Fourth—W. Davenport defeated N. S. Mitchell, 1 up.
Fifth—A. McBride defeated F. Brown, 2 and 1.
Sixth—P. Smith and B. Wood to play, Seventh—F. G. Barr defeated L. Wilson, 4 and 2.
Eighth—F. Murphy defeated G. Goodwin, 4 and 2.

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New York

Few Favorites Gain, But Trend Generally Easy; Canadians Mixed

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected favorites pushed higher in today's market in the face of generally easy trends.

Pace of dealings picked up somewhat past midday. Losses ranging to more than a point were frequent near the close.

Gains and losses appeared for Canadians at noon, with the tone irregular. Canadian Pacific lost $\frac{1}{2}$ at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$. International Nickel was down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 39 $\frac{1}{2}$. Distillers Seagram was up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 90 $\frac{1}{2}$. Dome Mines plus $\frac{1}{2}$ at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 206.13, off 1.18
20 rails 63.85, off 1.02
15 utilities 42.87, off 0.65
65 stocks 76.54, off 0.75

Total sales, 1,500,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Close	Change
Alcoa	15 1/2
American Can	28 1/2
American P. & L.	17 1/2
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American Woolen	46 1/2
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Montreal

Industrials Touch New All-Time High; Papers, Golds Down

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials touched a new all-time high in the indices in trading up to the final hour today. Utilities were improved and papers, banks and golds were lower.

In higher ground in industrials were Stelco Preferred, Sherwin, Lang, R. Mitchell, Canadian Car Common and "A." Building Products, Consumers Glass, Gypsum, International Bronze Preferred and Paints Preferred.

MacLaren firmed in papers.

Twin City jumped 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in utilities and Montreal Power, in utilities, Gatinneau and Shawinigan did better.

Smelters was a stronger spot in metals and, in refineries, B.A. Petroleum and McCol were losers. Royaltie converted a gain into a loss in western oils.

In junior mines, East Sullivan was a winner.

Closing Montreal Averages:

30 industrials 142.20, off 1.30
10 utilities 82.10, off 0.40
30 combined 122.20, off 0.70
10 pulp & paper 103.87, off 17.22
Total sales, 233,300.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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Toronto

General Slump Led By Golds; Scattered Industrials Advance

TORONTO (CP)—Stocks were marked down all along the line today, and a wide index loss was registered by golds. Other groups held better, showing index losses of less than a half-point at the close.

Higher price golds weakened with cheaper issues but changed hands in comparatively light volume. Small fractions were dropped by Kopp-Addison, Barlone, Dome and Hollinger.

Smelters in base metals gained 1% and Golden Manitou was up about 15 cents.

Industrials had scattered gains. The balance was on the upside for food, building, steel and liquor groups and lower for the paper, senior oil and miscellaneous issues.

Anglo-Canadian, Calmont, Commo, Home and Pacific Pete were all weak issues in the western oils.

Toronto Closing Index:

30 Industrials 200.50, off 1.81
20 golds 127.44, off 1.87
10 base metals 99.86, off 1.17
15 western oils 28.89, off 0.43
Total sales, 1,480,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

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Vancouver

Mines Off Heavily But Industrials, Oils Hold Steady

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines suffered heavy losses in trading today, while oils and industrials were unchanged.

Mines off were: Bayonne 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, B. R. Con. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cariboo 20 to 370, Congress $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14, Dentonia 11 to 56, George Gold Copper 5 to 20, Grull Wilkne 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hedley Mac- cot 15 to 210, Premier Border 2 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Privateer 3 to 71, Quesno 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 22, and Salmon 1 to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mines up were: Sheep Creek 1 to 0.35 and Wellington 1 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Closing Vancouver Averages:

20 golds 87.14, off 2.55
10 base metals 121.97, off 0.80
15 oils 98.57, off 0.22

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Marine

Veteran Freighter Will Be Scrapped

The 37-year-old former "mother ship" of Victoria's whaling fleet, Ss. Gray, tied up at Point Ellice for more than a year, is to be scrapped, according to Union Steamship Company, her owners.

Decision to scrap the veteran coastal freighter followed completion of a survey to determine whether she might be repaired. The Gray's hull was twisted a year ago when she was hit by a giant wave.

Victoria Machinery Depot will scrap the Gray after all her usable gear, including winches, pumps and small machinery, has been stripped and installed aboard the China-coaster, built at V.M.D. and purchased by Union Steamship Company from War Assets Corporation.

The Gray, 183 feet long, was built in 1909 at Workington, Eng.

No French Contract, Says V.M.D. Manager

"We have no contract with the French people at all," H. S. Hamill, manager of Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., said today, commenting on a report in a Vancouver paper that the company had signed an agreement with the French government for construction of self-propelled Rhine barges.

"The report is wrong," Mr. Hamill said.

The special dispatch from Ottawa quoted authoritative sources in Montreal as disclosing that an agreement had been signed, and added that the order would run between two and three million dollars, with a prospect of further orders later in the year.

C.N.R. Appointment

Benjamin Chappell, special engineer, Canadian National Railway, has been appointed engineer of track for the western region. It was announced today.

He succeeds E. N. Johnson, retired.

Mr. Chappell is the son of B. T. Chappell, former general superintendent of the B.C. district of the C.N.R., now retired.

Health Workers Continue Meeting

Institute for Public Health Workers, annual conference sponsored by the Provincial Board of Health for public health workers throughout British Columbia, continued into the second day of its four-day sessions at the Empress Hotel here today.

About 130 workers are attending the discussions which got under way Tuesday morning.

This morning the delegates heard Dr. J. J. Carney, consultant in milk and food control, division of public health engineering of the Provincial Board of Health, who discussed milk control. Earlier, another address in the 10-hour series conducted by Gordon Dufferbury, training representative, supervisory training, Canadian Vocational Training, was given. This study on job instruction training was started Tuesday afternoon.

This afternoon the public health workers heard Dr. C. G. Stoddill, chief of the division of mental health, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, who spoke on "The Normal Child to Six Years." Dr. Stoddill Tuesday morning had addressed the group on "Mental Hygiene Functions of a Public Health Nurse."

Later in the afternoon a series of meetings were held, directory, public health nurses, sanitary inspectors and clerks, meeting separately.

Tonight Dr. Stoddill will address an open meeting on "Sex Training and Family Adjustment."

The discussions will continue until Friday afternoon.

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Scottish Entertain Viscount Lascelles

Senior officers of the Canadian Scottish gathered at the Union Club Tuesday evening for a dinner given in honor of Viscount Lascelles, elder son of the Princess Royal, colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

Skirl of the bagpipes played Viscount Lascelles into the dining-room. He was accompanied by Maj. Geoffrey Eastwood who is travelling with him.

Col. H. M. Urquhart presided. Among those attending were Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Col. Cy Peck, V.C.

Later Viscount Lascelles went to the Bay Street Armoury where he met other officers and visited the sergeants' mess.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

ON POLE-SITTING

I SEE BY THE NEWS columns that the noble (?) art of pole-sitting is about to be revived.

To the best of my recollections, this flourished about 15 or 20 years ago in one of those silly periods which punctuate the history of this western hemisphere every so often.

It came at a time when—perhaps as an aftermath of the First World War—public hysteria reached a then all-time high. Which manifested itself in such outbursts as marathon dances that went on for days and nights on end, in flag-pole-sitting ordeals and other preposterous pastimes.

CRAZY COMMERCIALISM

TO MAKE MATTERS worse, these degrading exhibitions were highly commercialized, money and other prizes being offered as bait to those who endured the ordeal longest.

And, to me at least, one of the most amazing features of that amazing period was that thousands paid for the doubtful privilege of looking on at such nauseating spectacles.

For there isn't anything entertaining in seeing couples, drunk with exhaustion, dragging each other around in a so-called dance day after day, until they literally fall out.

And while I have often seen people sit on the fence, I can't see anything elevating in watching someone squatting on top of a pole for weeks on end!

WORLD'S GREATEST

THE REVIVAL OF THIS particular time-wasting occupation is credited to an Ohio man who calls himself the "World's Greatest Steeplejack and Human Fly."

I don't know about the world's greatest steeplejack, but it seems to me he is well on the road to the title of the world's greatest fool if he is allowed to proceed with his plan.

Which is to squat for 35 days this summer on a 16-inch square box on top of a 308-foot pole.

He is building the pole on his father's farm at Conesville, Ohio. It is already half built, is fashioned of steel casings, and will cost about \$3,000.

DOG-DAYS AHEAD

ACCORDING TO HIS PRESENT plans, he will fish in the river that runs past the farm during this pole-vigil.

His meals will be sent up to him by a rope pulley. And his 15-year-old dog is to be hoisted up to him for a daily visit! I only hope the S.P.C.A. will stop that part of the program.

For while it may be impossible to prevail upon a human to behave sensibly, I don't see why he should be allowed to terrify a dog and get away with it.

And if that dog happens to be anything like me, it is allergic to height. Anything over 30 or 40 feet would finish me, let alone 308 feet of pole!

HUMAN-FLY EPIDEMIC

THAT OHIOAN (who is right!) also lays claim to the title of the "world's greatest human fly."

I hope, too, that he isn't the forerunner of another plague of these pests.

For about the time of the marathon-dancers and the pole-sitters, we also had an epidemic of human flies. They crawled up the face of skyscrapers, clinging to cornices while crowds watched aghast below.

I remember one of them performing on the face of a tall office building on View Street, as part of a commercial stunt.

These human flies swarmed all over Canada and the United States, until one or two of them fell to their deaths and created a public outcry which put an end to such senseless exhibitions.

DOWN ON THE FARM

I DON'T KNOW anything of the Ohio aspirant's background, except that his father keeps a farm.

But I should have thought that he would be making a far greater contribution to the well-being of the world if he stayed down on the farm and did some spade-work rather than getting all up in the air!

So, in a world that seems to be going mad—to judge by some of the things one reads—let us hope we shall be spared a recrudescence of the pole-sitting and similar inanities.

There is so much of a worthwhile nature crying out to be done as to provide an outlet for everybody's energies—without wasting them in such utterly futile, stupid pastimes.

And unless we call a halt to some of these crazy doings I shall begin to think the Chicago psychiatrist was right when he prophesied that everyone would be insane by 2139—some of us long before then, perhaps!

Mrs. Barber-Starkey Dies in Hospital

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:15 at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Royal Oak, for Barbara Edith Barber-Starkey, sister of Captain Rollo Mainguy, R.C.N., who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday.

Born at Chelmsford River and a resident of Vancouver Island all her life, the late Mrs. Barber-Starkey leaves to mourn, her widower, Francis W. G. Barber-Starkey.

Also surviving are: One son, Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Field, Oak Bay, and S/O Molly Barber-Starkey, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, and one grandson. She leaves also three brothers, Harold Mainguy of Williams Lake, B.C.; Richard of Duncan and Capt. Mainguy.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are in charge of funeral arrangements.

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